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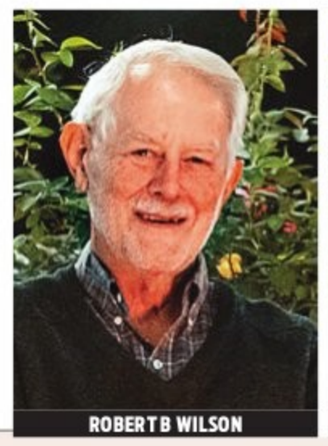
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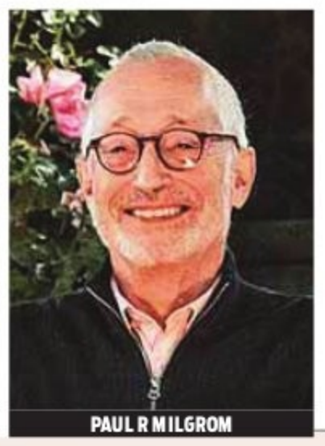
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2 STANFORD ECONOMISTS WIN NOBEL FOR AUCTION THEORY

Paul R Milgrom & Robert B Wilson won the prize for improving the theory of how auctions work and inventing new formats

FORMATS TO SOLVE COMPLEX AUCTIONS

The Stanford University game theorists have helped develop formats for the sale of aircraft landing slots, radio spectrums, and emissions trading. The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said their work "benefited sellers, buyers and taxpayers" worldwide. Game theory uses mathematics to study decision-making, conflict, and strategy in social situations | P11

REALISING 'PRIVATE VALUE' OF OBJECTS

- Milgrom, 72, developed a more general theory of auctions that takes into account what is known as the 'private value' of what's being sold that can vary greatly from bidder to bidder
- Wilson developed a theory where the value of the object is uncertain beforehand but ends up being the same for everyone

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OUT OF 11 NOBEL LAUREATES THIS YEAR HAVE BEEN AMERICANS

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Govt opens purse strings to make you spend more

Centre to invest ₹25K cr more on infra; states to get ₹12K cr loan

ANURADHA SHUKLA @New Delhi

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday announced a slew of measures to boost spending. These include ₹25,000 crore additional capital expenditure by the Centre, ₹12,000 crore interest-free loan for states to spend on infrastructure, cash vouchers in place of leave travel concession and a one-time interest-free festival advance of ₹10,000 each to the government and PSU staff.

States can repay the loan in one bullet payment after 50 years. Out of ₹12,000 crore, Northeastern states will get ₹1,600 crore, while Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh will receive ₹450 crore each. Rest of the states will get their share from ₹7,500 crore, in accordance with the devolution formula used by the Finance Commission.

The remaining ₹2,000 crore will be given to states that fulfil reforms prescribed in the Atmanirbhar package, such as power distribution reforms, implementation of one-nation-one-ration card scheme, etc.

"The loan will have to be spent entirely on new or ongoing capital projects, (and) can be used to settle bills of contractors and suppliers, but all the amount has to be paid before March 31, 2021," Nirmala said. The ₹25,000 crore additional capital expenditure will be spent on building roads, ports and defence projects.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and MoS Finance Anurag Thakur at the GST Council meeting in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

Government employees can use the LTC cash vouchers to buy goods worth three times the travel fare and one time the leave encashment before March 31, 2021. The condition is the goods should attract a GST of 12% or more. "Only digital transactions are allowed, GST invoice have to be produced," the FM said, adding this will boost sales of electric appliances and consumer durables.

The one-time ₹10,000 festival advance to central government employees will be given as a Rupay card, the cost of which will be borne by the Centre. The government had earlier discontinued the practice of offering festival advances, meant for junior employees. This time it will be for all employees. P12

Retail inflation up, industrial output drops

Rising food prices pushed retail inflation to an eight-month high of 7.34% in September, above the RBI's comfort level, while industrial output contracted 8% in August, official data showed on Monday. The heightened retail inflation ahead of the festive season dims chances of a rate cut by the RBI to boost growth hit by Covid-19 and the resultant lockdowns.

Centre plays hardball, GST meet inconclusive

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

AFTER five hours of intense engagement, the GST Council on Monday failed to settle the dispute over the compensation issue as the Centre refused to borrow on behalf of states to meet the revenue shortfall.

Sources said 10 non-BJP states rejected the Finance Ministry's proposal that state governments borrow to meet the revenue shortfall and demanded a Group of Ministers be formed to settle the dispute.

This was the third meeting in a row that discussed compensation shortfall without a decision. However, the FM, who chaired the 43rd GST Council meeting through video-conferencing, claimed there was no dispute but only differences of opinion.

"I explained very clearly why the Centre cannot borrow. The Centre has issued a borrowing calendar. If I go beyond that to borrow, the G-Sec deals which are used as the benchmark for every other borrowing will go up. This will increase borrowing costs for states and the private sector, too," she said.

Sreeramulu gets Social Welfare, Sudhakar Health

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

RESHUFFLING three cabinet portfolios, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Monday relieved B Sreeramulu of Health and Family Welfare and Backward Classes Development Departments, while assigning him the big-ticket Social Welfare Ministry. Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar has been given the additional responsibility of Health and Family Welfare.

Deputy Chief Minister Govind Karjol, who previously held the Social Welfare Ministry as an additional portfolio, will continue as PWD Minister. For Sreeramulu, who nursed hopes of becoming a Deputy Chief Minister after he was projected to the post by the party during the 2018 assembly elections, the reshuffling of portfolios has come as a rude shock.

B Sreeramulu (left) and Dr K Sudhakar

Dr Sudhakar, however, welcomed the decision and thanked Yediyurappa for bringing two relevant ministries under one command. "Medical Education and Health Departments cannot be separate. It is easier for one minister to coordinate between the departments and work with synergy. That is the model even the Union government follows. This decision will enable us to tackle Covid more effectively," he told *The New Indian Express*.

Oneupmanship between Sreeramulu and Sudhakar since the outbreak of Covid is no secret. Sreeramulu, who met Yediyurappa twice on Monday, is said to have expressed his displeasure over the treatment meted out to him. P4

Petition in SC against Jagan over press meet on top judge

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

DAYS after Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy wrote to the Chief Justice of India complaining about Supreme Court judge N V Ramana and certain judges in the Andhra High Court over the Amaravati land scam, a plea was filed on Monday against Jagan before the apex court.

Ajeya Kallam, principal advisor to the chief minister, released copies of the letter at a recent press conference. Advocate Sunil Kumar Singh, who filed the plea, said such press briefings against judges should stop. He also sought a show-cause notice against Jagan asking why suitable action should not be taken against him.

"The act and deed of the respondent is an attempt to tarnish the majesty of the highest court of the country," the plea stated. The petitioner contended that Jagan had crossed all limits prescribed by the Constitution. "As per the Constitution, it has been mandated that no discussion shall take place in Parliament or in legislature on conduct of judges," it said. P9

Allahabad HC raps cops over Hathras

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

BITTERLY criticising the cremation of the alleged gang-rape and murder victim of Hathras in the dead of night, her family questioned the intent of the district administration and expressed anguish over the insensitive approach of the District Magistrate (DM), while appearing before the Lucknow bench of Allahabad High Court here on Monday.

Hathras DM Praveen Kumar Laxkar owned up, claiming that it was his individual decision to proceed with the cremation to avert any caste flare-up. P9

LAC TALKS

INDIA INSISTS ON EARLY DISENGAGEMENT

India on Monday insisted on the restoration of status quo ante of April and comprehensive disengagement of troops by China from all the friction points in eastern Ladakh to resolve the border standoff, sources said, as the two countries held a seventh round of military talks | P9

Suppressed, Khushbu joins BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi/Chennai

AS anticipated, actor Khushbu Sundar, who was with the Congress as its national spokesperson till Monday morning, resigned and joined the BJP in New Delhi. With this high-profile induction, the saffron party is likely to revive its "Mission South" plan — which has been a non-starter since it was unveiled in 2017 — ahead of the state assembly elections.

Apart from Khushbu, Former IRS officer Saravana Kumaran and YouTuber Madan Ravichandran also joined the BJP in New Delhi. Karnataka leader and BJP national general secretary CT Ravi handed over the membership slips to the trio in the presence of state BJP chief L Murugan. P7

BCom 6th-sem paper leaks

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE sixth-semester final question paper for Bangalore University's BCom exam was leaked on Monday, just hours before it was scheduled to be held.

Principals of various colleges were called up and asked to cancel the exam, leading to chaos, as several students had booked their tickets to return home, a top university official said. P2

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BENGALURU WEATHER

MIN 20°C | MAX 26°C

FORECAST
Light showers. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise	6.09 am
Sunset	6.01 pm
Moonrise	2.33 am
Moonset	3.23 pm

Teachers too want Dasara break

Around 12,000 school teachers on Covid duty want mid-term holidays like peers

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@Bengaluru

A day after the government announced midterm holidays for state board schools and suspension of the Vidyagama project due to the spread of Covid-19, other teachers and lecturers have also begun demanding relief from their duties. About 12,000 primary and high school teachers are still undertaking Covid-19 duties, as per department sources. These teachers are now seeking holidays, just as their peers who were given a three-week break from work since Monday.

"Teachers in Bengaluru North and South have been deployed for Covid-19 duties since the past four months. Yet, they have not received any clarity on these holidays," said Chandrashekar Nugli, secretary, Karnataka State Primary School Teachers' Association. He has written to Minister of Primary and Secondary Education S Suresh Kumar urging him to extend the midterm holidays to these teachers as well.

Teachers have been allocated duties such as contact tracing and uploading information, surveying houses and hospitals on necessary infrastructure for the care of positive patients, and are also part of the ward and booth level committees.

H K Manjunath, president, Karnataka High School Teachers Association, said, "In case the government finds it difficult to give these teachers too holidays due to their Covid-19 duties, it should at least provide a proportionate number of earned leave to them," he said.

A P Ranganatha, president of School Teachers and Administration Forum, sought holidays for pre-university teachers too until October 30. He also sought a holiday for teachers on October 28, to ensure their participation in the Teachers constituency elections.

Lecturers from government colleges have put forth demand for work-from-home during the Dasara vacation. More than 250 lecturers and administrators in the state have tested positive and 10 have died, said T M Manjunath, president of Karnataka Government College Teachers Association.

He said since the evaluation of final semester exam papers is in its final stages and with Covid-19 cases expected to increase, the government should give short-term vacation for pre-degree, BEd, Law and university lecturers and thereafter, provision to work from home.

HOLIDAYS FOR TEACHERS ON OFFLINE TRAINING

The Department of State Educational Research and Training (DSERT) on Monday announced mid-term holidays from October 12 to 30 for teachers who are undergoing offline training. Online training, however, will continue, the DSERT director said.

HOW GREEN IS MY CITY...

Two-wheeler riders scoot to safety in front of Vidhana Soudha as heavy rain lashes the city on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Renew your trade licence online

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on Monday announced that henceforth all trade licences will be renewed online.

The order by the BBMP Commissioner stated that trade licences will be auto-renewed online based on the e-payment of the prescribed trade fee. There is no need for submission of a separate application as the applicant can download the digitally signed approval certificate from the portal.

BBMP Chief Health Officer Dr Vijendra explained that in March, the civic body had given traders the option to chose renewal of licences from 1 to 5 years. Depending on the last date of renewal, a pre-informed notification will be sent to the trader as a reminder to make the payment within the stipulated time.

He added that from now on no offline payments will be accepted.

The aim for going online is to bring in transparency, ensure an account is maintained and streamline the entire process. It will also help to find out the defaulters.

Examination rescheduled for October 15

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

THE BCom 6th Semester final question paper has been rescheduled for October 15 tentatively. The matter came to light when a member from the confidential section of the university administration got the paper on messaging apps around 11.30 am.

BU Vice-Chancellor K R Venugopal told *The New Indian Express* that a complaint has been filed at Jnana Bharathi and Cyber Crime police stations.

Two contact numbers associated with the messages too have been included in the complaint, he added.

Premium FAR to be reality soon as cash-starved govt goes for relook

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE state government is leaving no stone unturned in its bid to raise more funds. It is now reviving old proposals and rushing to turn them into a reality. One such is the premium FAR (Floor Area Ratio).

The Urban Development Department has sent the FAR proposal to the state government for approval, so that it can be implemented at the earliest. The department is keeping it a hushed up affair so that there are no speculations and criticism from people before it is implemented.

According to department sources, they have proposed to keep the premium FAR at 50 per cent of the current guidance value of a particular road, as decided by the Stamps and Registration Department.

The FAR was first proposed by the department in 2017 and again in 2018. It will replace the FAR-4 and has been planned to be implemented along the standing and upcoming Metro lines too. Once implemented, it will help commercial properties along the Metro lines to go vertical and also the state exchequer to reap the benefits.

According to the new proposal, the department also wants to tap residential properties that market and advertise "close to the Metro line". To make this effective quickly, the UDD is also working on amending the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961, and the Bangalore Development Authority's revised Master Plan. As soon as it is approved by the CM, it will also be part of the upcoming Bengaluru Municipal Act, 2020, to ensure that the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike also gets due property tax.

BAGGAGE SCANNER CABLES IN PIECES, RAILWAY OFFICIALS SMELL A RAT!

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

Rodents are having a field day at Yesvantpur railway station thanks to the running of reduced trains from here for over six months due to the corona epidemic. The cables of the baggage scanner appear to be one of their favourite items.

On Monday, the staffers operating the equipment were seen manually checking each baggage piece of passengers. When asked about the scanner, a railway source said, "The cable wire has been shredded into pieces by rats. This is the situation since Saturday. Hence, we are carrying out manual checks. Technicians have been alerted and they will rectify it at the earliest."

Stating that this was not a one-off occurrence, a source at Yesvantpur station said the problem of snapped cable had occurred quite a few times during the last six months. "To conserve power, the scanner is switched off when trains are not expected to run for a few hours. When trains were running 24x7 and staff were around it, this issue never happened," he said. He added, "There are some big rats I have seen scurrying around the station! They are around due to the food stalls at platforms."

Passengers are manually scanned as rats nibbling at the cable wires have left the baggage scanner dysfunctional

"The cable wire has been shredded into pieces by rats. This is the situation since Saturday. Hence, we are carrying out manual checks. Technicians have been alerted and they will rectify it"
— Railway staffer

Among the Covid-19 specials that originate from Yesvantpur station are Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna (Bengaluru)-Hubballi Janashatabdi Express, Yesvantpur-Howrah Doronto Express, Karnataka-Sampark Kranti Special to Hazrat Nizammudin and Yesvantpur-Shivamogga Town Janshatabdi Express.

Meanwhile, the UV Baggage Bath, a luggage disinfecting kiosk launched at KSR on August 3 for passenger safety from the coronavirus using Ultra Violet C (UVC) light, has completed a two-month trial.

Ragul T, Director at Optimurz, the Bengaluru-based firm which designed this special equipment, said, "It is voluntary for passengers. We plan to charge Rs 10 per baggage after the Railways gives us the approval."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

13th October : I mentioned that wonderful discovery, the telescope, recently. I should have added the advice that, if ever you get a chance to look at the stars through one, you should take it. You will see some quite magical sights. You have to use a good one, though. There are small versions on the market which are a waste of money. More tomorrow!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You have a fantasy about being free and independent. Well, the current crop of Uranus alignments challenges you to put your words into action. If security is what you really want, you must now admit it to yourself and, of course, to others. There's no point in pretending otherwise.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The major planetary symbols in your solar chart today speak of working relationships, legal questions and ethical issues. Are you sure that you know your rights? By that I mean your real rights, not some fantasy of what you can and can't get away with.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
There is a danger in trying to get others to reveal what they are not at liberty to divulge. Such probing is perhaps not such a great problem today, but could increasingly become so over the coming weeks. So, if there's a reason why you should move carefully, that's it!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Although you may still not be able to take an emotional risk as planned, there is much to be said for keeping other people in a state of suspense. If there is to be disruption at home, make sure that you cause it, rather than waiting for partners to weigh in with their own demands for change!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Events that are taking place on the work-front seem to involve higher principles rather than narrow self-interest. The most positive angle on today's stars is that it's a suitable moment for you to air grievances. Plus, a change of job might just be perfect.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Out of all the turmoil and drama of the past few months, something grand is beginning to emerge. A simple reading of your stars today forecasts unusual purchases. A deep interpretation offers you the chance to free yourself from an outmoded value system.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Today's planetary alignment crystallises a major long-term cycle indicating substantial improvement in your home situation and family relationships. The psychological angle reveals the need to grapple with the emotional weight of traditional authority.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
It may be some time before the current celestial combination gives you such a lift again. In some respects, many of you have been turned into human cannon balls, and the Moon now urges you to reach your target. It goes without saying that you should also look where you're going!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
This is likely to be a confusing time, but that shouldn't stop you saying what you think. The fact that Mercury, planet of bright ideas, is strongly aligned with your sign, suggests you can be similarly free in your views, arguments and opinions. But please show consideration for other people's feelings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You can try your best but, if the going gets tough, then all you can really do is muddle through and hope that you don't have too many over-emotional people to deal with. A number of individuals are now in a mood to walk off into the sunset, leaving others to look after themselves. Mind you, that might not be a bad thing!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You're in a competitive mood and you should enjoy jockeying for position. Yet, old-fashioned values are attractive and the trickle of Aquarians discovering the joys of tradition is about to become a flood. As a matter of fact, today is not a bad time to start behaving in contradictory ways!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your mind is operating on a much higher level at the moment. That, by the way, doesn't mean that you are necessarily better than other people. It could even imply that you are being uncharacteristically vain. But then, perhaps you have reason to feel a little smug!

THE PHANTOM

I CAN FIND KADIA THERE? NOW? TODAY?
SHE LIVES THERE WITH A FRIEND. THE ONE SHE FLED NEW YORK WITH.
WAIT!
I--I CAN'T LEAVE WITHOUT KNOWING WHO YOU ARE. AND WHY YOU HELPED ME!
"WALKER! BOX 7! MAWITAAN!"
KADIA'S FRIEND IS A WALKER! HELOISE WALKER!
THAT CAN'T BE A COINCIDENCE!!

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

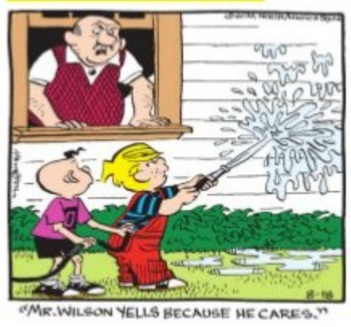
YOU GOT A LETTER FROM WASHINGTON!
AT LAST! LET ME HAVE IT!
"IN ANSWER TO YOUR INQUIRY, OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU DON'T EXIST"
DON'T FEEL BAD, IT'S WASHINGTON, AFTER ALL

BLONDIE

DAD, I'M HEADING OUT TO SEE WHAT MY BUDDIES ARE UP TO
OKAY, BE HOME BY ELEVEN
ELEVEN? DO YOU MEAN ELEVEN O'CLOCK ON THE DOT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK "ELEVEN" MEANS?
I'M THINKING ELEVEN IS A BALLPARK FIGURE, DAD
NOPE!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE



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	6	3						
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HARD

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

1	9	3	2	7	6	5	4	8
2	8	5	3	4	1	7	6	9
7	6	4	9	8	5	3	2	1
6	4	7	5	9	8	2	1	3
3	2	8	6	1	7	9	5	4
5	1	9	4	2	3	8	7	6
9	5	2	8	6	4	1	3	7
4	3	1	7	5	9	6	8	2
8	7	6	1	3	2	4	9	5

JUMBLE — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

GAEDA

RYUSL

ETAGEO

HHCATT

I think I've cleared it out for you. How's that sound?
That's great! Quit talking so loudly.
THE PROBLEM WITH HIS EARS WAS JUST WAX BUILDUP, WHICH HE WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: ( ) ( ) ( )

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: AGAIN GROSS TRENCH ALWAYS
Answer: Making all their own low-pulp orange juice — WAS A STRAIN

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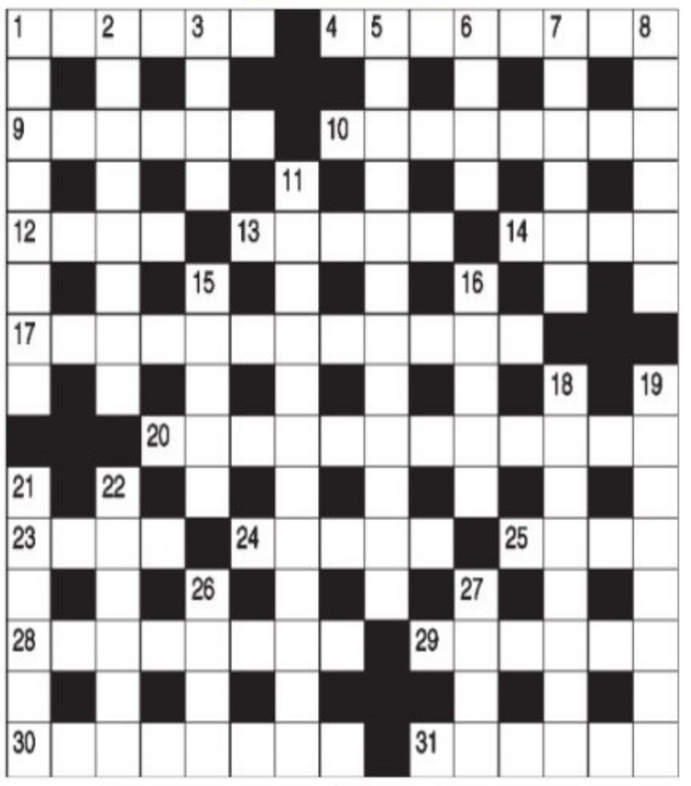
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 I ring Enid back for a healing application (6)
4 A piano tested and given the OK (8)
9 Discontinuation of issued order (6)
10 Very good article for cake decoration (8)
12 List a waiter may be asked for (4)
13 Goddess of light? (5)
14 Vote cast by objector? (4)
17 It doesn't become a grown-up (12)
20 A craft school for youngsters (8,4)
23 Felt sorry about union leader being bolshie (4)
24 Worry results when Harold gets short (5)
25 If there's a man around, he's from the U.S. (4)
28 Conditional statement? (8)
29 A deity father found outside a Chinese temple (6)
30 Masterful man I don't have to replace (8)
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Sprag, 8 Lei, 9 Totem pole, 10 Essence, 11 Tower, 13 Traits, 15 Amatol, 18 Liege, 19 Feather dusters, 21 Beardless, 23 Och, 24 Screech, 25 Tides.

Down: 2 Solvent, 2 Reinstate, 3 Get on, 4 Duties, 5 Symptom, 6 Ego, 7 Shear, 12 Watchword, 14 Treadle, 16 Larches, 17 Afresh, 18 Lobes, 20 Asset, 22 Air.

Feluda may solve test mystery

Said to provide results in an hour, the test could improve Covid management in State

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

THE State government has sought the opinion of testing experts on the efficacy of a newly approved paper strip-based test, Feluda.

The Centre recently rolled out the test after the Drug and Controller General of India approved the kit developed by Debojyoti Chakraborty and Souvik Maiti of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, and Tata Group.

"We have asked for details from our testing experts. Once they get back to us, we will take a decision," Commissioner for Health and Family Welfare Pankaj Kumar Pandey said.

State Health Department sources said Feluda tests may be ordered in the state. "Now, majority are Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT), which have been criticised for false negatives. The accuracy of Feluda is said to be close to that of RT-PCR. If that is the case, detecting the infection should be easier," a health official said.

Experts said the test, which will use a nasal swab to indicate the presence of the virus by changing colour, has several advantages. "It test is an exciting advance, and it has an accuracy level comparable to the RT-PCR test, but is much cheaper and easier to administer," said Dr Anant Bhan, global health and policy researcher.

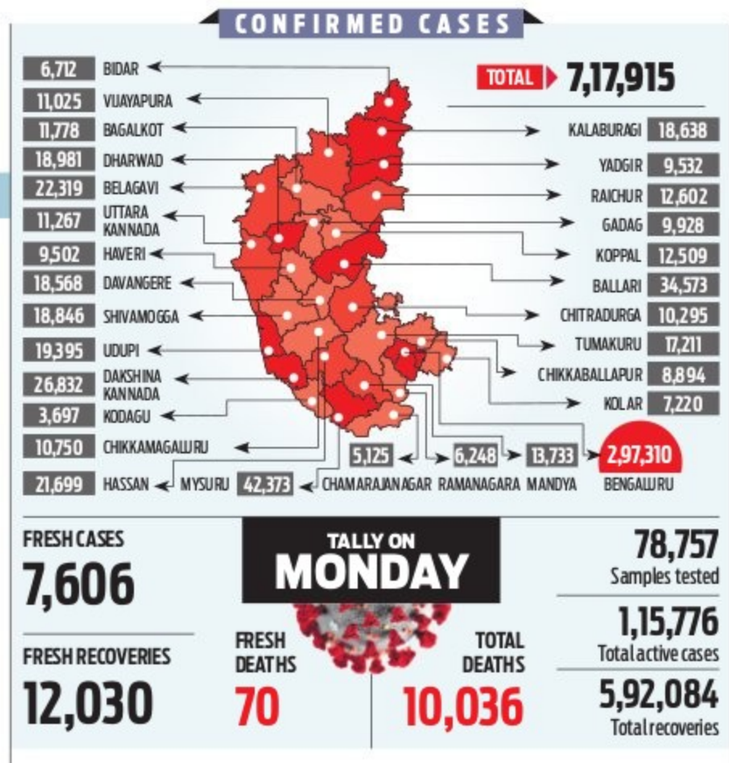
Results would be available in less than an hour, allowing the test to "amplify current testing numbers, and ideally, soon replace the use of RAT which have a high rate of false negatives," Dr Bhan said.

Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan, during his Sunday Samvad programme on October 11, said, "the kit has already been validated by the Department of Atomic Energy's National Centre for Biological Sciences (Bengaluru). It should be available in the next few weeks." He also said that it has 96% sensitivity and 98% specificity for detecting SARS-CoV-2.

A senior virologist said the idea of a test that could detect Covid-19 in minutes was initially floated by the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard which has named its version SHERLOCK after the famous detective created by writer Arthur Conan Doyle. Just as detective Feluda's sharp mind solved cases quickly, so too, the Feluda test is expected to provide a test result in a short time. "The test looks promising. We need to see how it will be on the field," the virologist said.

What is Feluda?

- Acronym for FNCAS9 Editor Linked Uniform Detection Assay gene-editing tech to identify virus' genetic material
- Acronym coincides with name of Feluda, a fictional detective created by Bengali filmmaker and writer Satyajit Ray
- Test likely to cost Rs 500



Covid-19 deaths cross 10K-mark in Karnataka

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WITH 70 new COVID deaths on Monday, the state crossed the 10K mark of Covid-19 fatalities with 10,036 people having lost their lives to the disease. As on October 11, 5,146 deaths people in the 60 and above age group had died. They account for 5.4% of total deaths. Karnataka has a case fatality rate of 1.39%, with 162.5 deaths per million population.

However, the state's current mortality rate is the lowest since the pandemic broke out - it has steadily declined from 2.08% on July 20 - but the state government's aim is to bring it below 1%.

The state stands 15th in the country in terms of case fatality rate, the highest being Punjab with 3.1%.

There were also 12,030 discharges in a single day, taking the total recoveries in the State to 5,92,084. The recovery rate has further improved to 82.47%, the state's highest so far. Bengaluru's recovery rate too improved from 75.06% on Sunday to 76.16% on Monday.

Monday's discharges of 12,030 are the second highest single-day discharges after 12,545 people discharged on September 11 when the recovery rate was 76.06%.

> **Top priority would be to reduce mortality rate to below 1%. It is important to trace primary and secondary contacts within 48 hours**
>
> K Sudhakar, Minister

At least 928 patients of 1,15,776 active cases remain in the high risk zone and are in ICU. The number of active cases fell 3.73% from Saturday's 1,20,929, which is the state's highest figure for active cases so far.

Minister for Medical Education Dr. K Sudhakar assuming the charge of Minister for Health and Family Welfare on Monday said that his top priority would be to reduce mortality rate to below 1 percent. It is important to trace primary and secondary contacts within 48 hours, he said, adding that he intends to provide the same quality of health care to all classes of people as seen in Kerala.

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Tumakuru hospital gets oxygen plant

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THE designated Covid hospital in Tumakuru district finally has its own liquid oxygen plant that will ensure supply of the life-saving gas to ICU patients.

A private agency completed the Rs 16 lakh project with a capacity of 6,000 litres in one-and-a-half months' time. The hospital, which has 200 beds and 21 beds in ICU, requires about 1,200 litres of oxygen every day.

Chairman of TMCC and philanthropist N S Jayakumar had an oxygen pipeline implemented at the hospital at a cost of Rs 10 lakh which will enable treatment of over 100 patients with high-flow oxygen therapy.

District Surgeon Dr T A Veerabhadraiah said the ICU capacity will be expanded to 30 beds in a week following government approval to recruit 10 staff nurses and 10 D-Group employees who will be trained in handling the situation. Over 110 patients have been referred to ICUs in private hospitals which have been charging prices between Rs 10,000-Rs 30,000 per day, according to sources.

"If affected people lodge a complaint with us, we will not hesitate to take action against hospitals that over charge," Veerabhadraiah told TNIE over the phone.

EXPRESS READ

Separate exam hall for Covid-19 patients

Davangere: Deputy Commissioner Mahantesh Bilagi on Monday said due to the spread of Covid-19, the district administration has made separate arrangements for Covid patients to write PGCET (Post Graduate Common Entrance Test) and DCET that will be held in the district on Tuesday and Wednesday. He said as per the government guidelines, separate facilities have been set up for Covid patients at nursing college of the district hospital. Apart from this, seven examination centres have been formed in the district. The DC said deputy director of PU Board Nagaraj (phone number 9740670478) has been made nodal officer at the centre. Talulk health officer Dr Devaraj (9880334729) will be invigilator. ENS

Mysuru's bed infra to be ramped up

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

WITH Mysuru district seeing a spike in Covid cases, Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar gave his assurance that 428 additional beds for Covid-19 patients would be arranged at government hospitals.

He was speaking to reporters after a meeting with health officials, and later with owners of private hospitals in the city on Monday.

He said 590 beds were available at government hospitals in the district, and in a week, 428 would be added. "A total of 1,318 beds -- 178 beds at MMCRI, 250 beds at District Hospital, 50 beds each in six taluks in the district, and 260 beds at Trauma Centre -- will be available for Covid treatment, besides 400 extra beds at JSS Medical College," the minister said.

Minister Dr K Sudhakar and DC Rohini Sindhuri and other officials during a Covid meeting meeting in Mysuru on Monday | EXPRESS

A doctor who attended the meeting said representatives of private hospitals submitted their grievances. "The issue of staff crunch, including doctors, nurses, paramedical and housekeeping staff, was also discussed at the meeting, and the minister responded positively," he said.

The minister said that to facilitate immediate allocation of beds and address other issues pertaining to beds, a single-window system will be implemented and a centralised hospital bed management system, similar to the Bengaluru set-up, will be operational soon.

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CONG LEADER PASSES AWAY Two-time MLA and Congress leader K Mallappa died at the age of 92 due to age related health issues at his residence in Davanagere on Monday

NEW RESPONSIBILITY

Sreeramulu gets pet ministry, but isn't happy

Loses portfolio to Sudhakar while dealing with threat of Jarkiholi overshadowing his status as Valmiki leader

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

EVER since the BS Yediyurappa-led BJP government came to power, after the collapse of the JDS-Congress coalition government, B Sreeramulu had been eyeing the social welfare department. At least on two different occasions, Sreeramulu met Chief Minister Yediyurappa, seeking a change of portfolio, especially after he often found himself overshadowed by Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar in the government's efforts to battle the pandemic.

On Monday, Sreeramulu was finally given the portfolio he desired, but it brought him no joy. On the contrary, he was annoyed and insulted. Losing his ministry to Sudhakar comes at a time when Sreeramulu's perception as undisputed Valmiki community leader in the BJP is being threatened by Ramesh Jarkiholi's improving positioning. Incidentally, both Sudhakar and Jarkiholi joined the BJP in 2019, after rebelling against the coalition government.

Sources in the know of the development said that the Chief Minister had discussed a change in portfolios at least a week ago with Sreeramulu, but the latter had anticipated the change as part of a larger cabinet reshuffle after expansion. Even as the Chief Minister's Office maintains that the decision is aimed at effective Covid-19 management and to eliminate a dual power centre leading to confusion and delays, Sreeramulu is said to be keen on resigning from the cabinet, deeming the reshuffle an insult.

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>
> BJP source

Sreeramulu has constantly been in a controversy and is a subject of ridicule for officials and the Opposition over Covid-19 management. Whether it was his absence from the Assembly in March due to his daughter's wedding when the pandemic broke out, or participation in a felicitation event in Chitradurga, flouting all norms of social distancing as cases spiked, or suggesting gargling and lockdown as a solution for Covid-19, or even expressing helplessness over the situation in Karnataka that 'God alone can help us', Sreeramulu has constantly found himself in hot water.

He was also constantly attacked by the Opposition for his reluctance to respond to questions on the alleged mismanagement of Covid-19 funds, and queries about the pandemic.

Given the situation, Sreeramulu is said to be convinced that the change of ministry is an insult, questioning his competence. On the upside, Sreeramulu hopes to use the social welfare ministry to enhance his dwindling popularity among SC/ST communities. The social welfare ministry — a heavy budgeted, big-ticket portfolio — was offered to Sreeramulu, who has been a huge support to Yediyurappa. The reshuffling of portfolios is also an indication that a cabinet expansion is not on the cards immediately.

Upset Sreeramulu meets CM twice

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YEDIYURAPPA, anticipating trouble, reportedly offered the Social Welfare Ministry to placate Sreeramulu. After his quick 10-minute meeting with the CM on Monday afternoon, Sriramulu met him again in the evening to hold discussions at length.

Sources in the BJP said that while Sreeramulu was keen on shifting of portfolios, he expected it to be part of a larger cabinet reshuffle.

The sudden forced change, is being looked at as an insult or reprimand questioning his ability to handle the Health Ministry amid the Covid pandemic, sources close to Sriramulu said.

Reshuffle proof of state govt's failure, says Congress

Bengaluru: KPCC President DK Shivakumar on Monday said that the reshuffle was testimony to the government's failure in handling the pandemic. "The fact that the health minister has been changed, adds credence to our charge that this government's incompetency has led to massive loss of life and livelihood," he said. The opposition has been relentlessly attacking the government on its handling of the pandemic. KPCC Working President Eshwar Khandre had suggested that both ministries be merged for better handling of the situation. **ENS**

Soon after the Governor signed the papers for change in portfolios, workers in Vidhana Soudha replaced the boards of ministers B Sreeramulu and Dr K Sudhakar, in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

HDK hopeful of party winning bypolls

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CONSIDERING that the JDS drew a blank in all the 15 bye-elections last year, party loyalists are now worried about the RR Nagar and Sira polls.

Their concerns are due to the fact their Sira candidate Ammajamma, wife of late MLA B Sathyanarayana, being hospitalised with Covid-19 and the party not naming a candidate yet in RR Nagar. However, former CM **H D Kumaraswamy** said these factors will not affect the morale of the party.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express* on Monday, Kumaraswamy said Ammajamma didn't have to be on the field. He cited the Gulbarga South poll — when MLA Chandrashekar Patil Revoor passed away, the party fielded Aruna Patil Revoor where it did not even have a base, but won finally. "Similarly now, it doesn't matter because our workers have started campaigning and as we have a strong base in Sira, we will do well," he said.

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> H D Kumaraswamy, former CM and JDS leader

About the husband of a Zilla Panchayat member shifting to the BJP, Kumaraswamy said, "Kalkere Raju's exit will not even cost us 2,000 votes. He left when we did not give him a ticket. We have committed voters and good workers in Sira."

In the last election, Sathyanarayana had defeated the Congress candidate.

The former CM blamed the Congress and BJP for poaching the JDS leaders and members.

While there is talk that the party may give ticket to Krishna Murthy, a former nominated corporator, in Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Kumaraswamy said they will announce the candidate in the next few days.

On the Kerala unrest, he said the former state president C K Nanu was terminated as he was weakening the party from inside and his replacement Mathew Thomas, a former irrigation minister, was doing a good job. "Groupism is threatening the party but we will tide over this issue," he said.

WOMAN POWER

Former minister B Umashree, Jayanagar MLA Sowmya Reddy, KPCC member Aishwarya M, and others held a press meet in reply to BJP leader Shobha Karandlaje's statement about H Kusuma's candidature in Bengaluru | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Don't hike Bengaluru property tax: Cong to CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

FORMER Chief Minister and Opposition leader Siddaramaiah on Monday urged the State government not to increase property tax in Bengaluru. "The proposal of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to increase property tax, if implemented, shall be disastrous for the development of the city," the former CM stated.

Siddaramaiah said people are already under huge financial distress to pay property taxes even at the existing rates, and Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa should consider reducing tax during these difficult times, instead of increasing it. Increase in property tax will result in increase in rents, and businesses will find it difficult to run with increased costs, he added.

Sources said the BBMP and state government are discussing the possibility of increasing property tax in the State capital by 15 to 30 per cent. Earlier, it was also discussed during the BBMP council meeting before the administrator was appointed to the Palike. Sources said the BBMP is also considering several other measures, like taking stern action against tax defaulters.

However, when contacted, Revenue Minister R Ashoka said there was no proposal before the state government to increase property tax in Bengaluru.

Khushbu's exit to have effect in Karnataka?

ENS @Bengaluru

WILL AICC spokesperson Khushbu Sundar's resignation have any effect on Congress in Karnataka is the big question that is haunting the local party leaders.

Some political analysts drew parallels to the disillusionment of former MLA and minister Roshan Baig, who went ballistic against the then AICC General Secretary in-charge of Karnataka KC Venugopal. When a show-cause notice was issued against him, Baig refused to reply and quit the party.

Some party leaders pointed to the exit of 14 MLAs that led to the collapse of the Congress-JDS coalition government. The MLAs, like Khushbu, had pointed to three Ds — Doubt, Despair and Discouragement within the party — for their exit.

A Congress leader, requesting anonymity, said that if these issues are not addressed immediately and effectively, the party could see more exits of loyal party workers. Some pointed out that Congress leader Tom Vadakkan, who went on to join the BJP last year, too was upset with party managers.

But KPCC working president Eshwar Khandre denied that such exits had anything to do with party managers, saying if there were such issues, they would have been addressed internally. "It looked as if these leaders faced some pressure from someone. Where is their ideology now? Is it not a betrayal of people's trust," he asked.

Govt cites Covid surge, urges SEC to put off GP polls

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THE state government has written to the State Election Commission (SEC) seeking postponement of the Gram Panchayat elections, citing the pandemic.

In Karnataka, there are 6,025 gram panchayats and their tenure ended in June/July. In May, the SEC announced postponement of the panchayat polls citing the Covid-19 pandemic as an "exceptional circumstance".

Meanwhile, a PIL was filed before the Karnataka High Court questioning the postponement. As per the court direction, the SEC completed the reservation list for all panchayats and made ground preparations like issuing of Standard Operating Procedures.

The Commission had written to the DCs and the IGP for their cooperation to maintain law and order. This was informed to the court.

There were plans to conduct elections in November or December and the preparations were on. But now the state government has written to SEC Commissioner Basavaraju, urging him to postpone the elections. In the letter, the authorities from Panchayat Raj mentioned about the increase in the number of Covid-19 cases.

The SEC will have to make arrangements to set up close to 47,000 booths and election conducted for 94,000 members, for which lakhs of people will contest from all 6,021 panchayats, the letter said. Such huge numbers might not help people in maintaining social distancing in spite of SOPs, it said.

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>
> Basavaraju, SEC Commissioner

Speaking to *TNIE*, Commissioner Basavaraju said the elections were supposed to be held in June. But due to the pandemic, the SEC could not hold the polls.

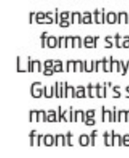
"A PIL was filed by an individual questioning our delay. Based on the court direction, we had started the procedures. Now, the government has written to us. We have told them to appear before the court and explain. They will appear in the next hearing," he said.

Sources from SEC said that in Karnataka, bypolls for two assembly constituencies and MLC constituencies were scheduled. "With all precautionary measures in place, we are ready to conduct the elections," the sources said.

EXPRESS READ

My voice being ignored by govt: BJP MLA

Chitradurga: MLA Gulihatti D Shekhar on Sunday said that his voice is neither being heard in the government by the Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa nor the Municipal administration minister Dr Narayana Gowda. The letter sent by him to the Municipal administration minister was not addressed and the reservation given was totally against his requisition He also alleged that there are middlemen behind the present reservation of president and vice president of Hosadurga TMC and he offered to tender resignation. BJP Raitha Morcha former state vice president S Lingamurthy on Monday said that Gulihatti's statements are only making him a laughing stock in front of the opposition parties.



I'm not Belagavi bypoll ticket aspirant, says Ramesh Jarkiholi's son Amarnath

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Belagavi

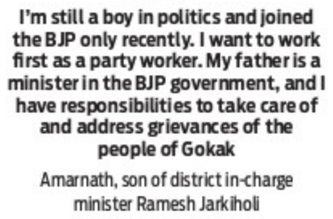
"I am not a ticket aspirant for the Belagavi parliamentary by-election," said Amarnath, son of district in-charge minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, after "news" of his contesting the election went viral on social media sites.

"I'm still a boy in politics and I joined the BJP only recently. I want to work first as a party worker. My father is a minister in the BJP government, and I have responsibilities to take care of and address grievances of the people of Gokak," he said.

"Late Suresh Angadi did exceptional work for the state and country as minister for state railways. I want to make it clear that I will not let injustice happen to Angadi's family. All party workers will put in a united effort to make the BJP candidate win the by-poll. There is still a lot of time for me to grow in politics," said Amarnath, who is also the director of the Karnataka Cooperative Milk Federation (KMF).

Earlier, Ramesh Jarkiholi too clarified that Angadi's wife Mangala will be the candidate for the bypoll.

"Amarnath is still young to enter into electoral politics. There are a lot of things for him to learn in politics," he said.



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> Amarnath, son of district in-charge minister Ramesh Jarkiholi

FOOD FOR ALL

Karnataka's first rice ATM to come up in a slum in Bengaluru city

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA'S pilot Annapurti rice ATM will be installed in a slum in Bengaluru, to facilitate the poor to avail of rice on tap.

Under the central scheme, the automatic grain dispensers will be installed across the country, starting with five locations — in Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Maharashtra and Uttarakhand, a source in the department told *The New Indian Express*.

The Annapurti dispensers are part of the United Nation's World Food Programme (WFP), that has been closely working with the Indian government. The World Food Programme was awarded the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize.

In August 2020, *TNIE* had written about rice ATMs to be started in Karnataka to benefit the poor and plug distribution pilferage.

Food and Civil Supplies Minister K Gopalaiah said the Karnataka government is working closely with the Centre to set up the ATMs, and a joint director has been given additional responsibility to follow it up.

"We will identify a place which is home to a large number of people from the lower income group, and install it. It will remain open all day long, and people can make use of it accordingly," he said.

According to sources, the rice ATM is expected to come in capacities of 100 kg to 500 kg, and the machine will be installed depending on demand. At present, under the Anna Bhagya scheme, the government is providing rice, grains and other essentials to 1.27 crore families, which adds up to 4.32 crore people per month. The grains are free for BPL card holders, and a nominal sum is charged for APL card holders.

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>
> K Gopalaiah, Food and Civil Supplies Minister

"We will give the beneficiaries an ATM card along with biometrics to get their rice quota. This is in the initial stage, once we get the machine, there will be more clarity," he added.

The state government should consider appointing an expert agency like the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) to study and recommend plans to rejuvenate the Vrushabhavathi river, the Karnataka High Court said on Monday

TRAFFIC POLICE TO GET 150 HIGH-RES BODY CAMS

Most of the old ones, procured in 2017, not in working condition

PREEJA PRASAD @Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) will soon get 150 body cameras as part of a central government scheme for modernisation of government offices.

This project will have a Rs 1.5 crore budget. The cameras attached to the shirt button can be operated by the traffic police and can record for eight hours. They are currently being procured and the police are likely to start using them in three months, said Deputy Commissioner of Police (Admin) Nisha James.

"The officers will wear the cameras to ensure proper action against traffic rule violators. The old ones had very little recording and memory capacity, while the new ones will have features like Bluetooth," said Narayan M, DCP Traffic (East).

Nisha said that the camera will have a 1280 x 720 HD resolution, with both audio and video capabilities. Two types of cameras -- 'Bullet Body Worn' and 'Button Body Worn' -- being procured will have a low-light capacity of .0001 lux. While the button camera will have a field of view of -100 degrees, bullet camera will have over -120 degrees.

In January 2017, when 50 body-mounted cameras were launched with much fanfare when R Hitendra was the Additional Commissioner of Police (Traffic), traffic police inspectors had used these cameras at nights and during weekends. But over the next few months, the body cams were forgotten and the traffic police went back to their old ways of catching traffic rule violators. Several traffic police inspectors said that some of the cameras are not in working condition now.

The 50 body cams had been procured at an estimated cost of Rs 75 lakh and later, another 90 were delivered in December 2018. These cameras were given to Ashok Nagar, Cubbon Park, High Grounds, Shivajinagar, Ulsoor, Upparpet and Wilson Garden police stations.

GETTING BACK ON TRACK

The number of train passengers at the Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna Railway Station has gradually increased, weeks after regular railway operations resumed. People disembark from a Delhi-Bengaluru train in Bengaluru on Monday | SHRIRAM BN

Ragini files plea for treatment at pvt hosp

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

ACTOR **Ragini Dwivedi,** who was arrested in the Sandalwood drugs case, has filed a petition in the Special Court for NDPS Cases seeking permission to avail treatment for back pain at a private hospital.

Her advocate submitted that his client has been suffering from severe back pain and treatment at the Bengaluru Central Prison hospital has not helped. The lawyer requested the court to permit to Ragini to avail treatment at any private hospital where better treatment is available.

The advocate also requested the court to permit the accused to meet her family and her counsel. Also, another petition was filed seeking directions to the police to return to her family members a tablet computer and a pendrive which were seized when her house was searched.

The court adjourned the hearing after asking the Special Public Prosecutor to file objections, if any.

The Central Crime Branch police arrested Ragini on September 4 and has been in jail since September 14.

Police open fire at man accused of sexual assault

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

SRIRAMPURAM police on Monday opened fire at a ragpicker who allegedly kidnapped a minor and sexually assaulted her at the city railway police station premises. The accused, Dinesh (32), attacked a policeman with a knife when they went to arrest him.

A senior police officer said that the girl's parents hail from Tamil Nadu and have been selling toys in pushcarts for eight years. On Saturday night, the family slept at the railway station premises after returning from work. Around 2.15am the girl who was asleep next to her mother went missing. The parents began searching for the girl and after two hours, they learned she was found near a temple and taken to KC General hospital.

The police received an alert and took the mother who had approached them, to the hospital. Doctors who examined said the girl was sexually assaulted.

Police then launched a search and found that Dinesh was living nearby. When they went to nab him, he attacked ASI Venkatappa with a knife, after which inspector Suneel Naik opened fire and arrested him.

CRIME PATROL

Two policemen suspended

Bengaluru: An inspector and staffer of Mahadevapura police station have been suspended for dereliction of duty, after the CCB on Sunday raided a hotel in their jurisdiction where a gambling event was organised. Police detained 65 gamblers and seized around Rs 1 crore cash. A police officer said the pair was suspened as they "had no clue about such a big gambling event organised in their jurisdiction". A departmental inquiry has been ordered against them. **ENS**

Man held for cheating infra firm

Bengaluru: The North-East Cyber Crime, Economic Offences & Narcotics (CEN) police have arrested a man identified as Dawood Pasha (46) alias Nijam Pasha for allegedly cheating an infrastructure company by promising delivery of construction materials at low prices. The manager of the company lodged a complaint with the CEN police station in September, saying the company had transferred Rs 4.16 lakh to the accused in June but did not receive any material. **ENS**

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Paper Notification Corrigendum

The notification issued on 03.10.2020 as to the PG Entrance test and counselling is here by amended as under:

Admissions to all the PG Courses of Karnatak University, Dharwad for the Academic year 2020-21 will be done through an enterence test and announcement of the Merit List, as per the reservation policies Govt. of Karnataka and Gudielines laid down by the University from time to time. The admission through counselling for the academic year 2020-21, is hered by cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic. The detailed information will be uploaded on the University website **www.kud.ac.in**. The students are advised to contact the concerned Department or visit the University website, for further details.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR

LOST OF DOCUMENTS

The General Public are hereby informed that the Original Possession Certificate dt. 25.10.1980 issued by the Bharath Electronics Employees Co-Operative House Building Society Limited, bearing No.BEECHBS/1980-81, in favour of Smt. Tharashankar Singh m respect of Property No.947, B.B.M.P. Khatha No.84 7/94 7, BEL Layout, formed in Sy.Nos. 1 (portion), 2 to 14, 21 to 25, of Narasipura Village, Phase-III, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now comes under B.B.M.P. limits called as BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapuram, Bengaluru, measuring East 40 feet West 40 feet North 60 feet. South 60 feet totally 2400 sqfeet with RCC roofed building and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.954, North by: Site No.946 and South by: Site No.948 is lost by my client and not traced so far and a Police complaint is also lodged in this regard. If any person holding the above document may kindly contact the under signed at the earliest.

GIRISH, Advocate,
No. 29/30, 58th Cross, 4th Block,
Rajajinagar Bangalore-560010
Mob: 9845540992

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Joy Thomas Mechery intends to purchase the schedule property from its owners Mr. A.K. Sekhar S/o. A.P. Krishnan and Mrs. S. Vidya W/o. Mr. A.K. Sekhar, any person having any claim/s over the schedule property or objections for purchase of the same in any manner whatsoever, may contact, the undersigned with documentary proof within 15 days from the date of this notice, in the absence of any objections, our client/s shall proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there is no claim against the schedule property and the claims if any received after the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No. 201, in Second Floor in A-3 Block of Victorian Haven measuring 1592 Sq. Ft of Super built up area along with one covered Car Parking Space bearing No. 201, [carved out of Survey No. 57/5, then Domlur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk] situated at Domlur Layout, Bangalore Mahangara Palike Ward No. 72, Bangalore 560 071.

M/s. Biju & Co.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No: 845/A, 1st & 2nd Floors, Double Road,
(Next to Ibacco Ice Cream), Indiranagar,
Bangalore - 560 038.
Mobile: 9845121385, 9845057185

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for the information of general public that we **Srujana Nagarathna Jayaprakash Banjagere and Pratabidya Mohanty (the "Undersigned")** intend to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder (the "Schedule property"), and currently owned by Mr. Y.C. Sandeep Reddy, son of Mr. Y.C. Rama Reddy, residing at N. 1010, 26th main 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru. Any person(s) or bank or society or firm or any other body having any claim in the nature of right, title, interest, or charge over the Schedule Property or any part there of is hereby notified to lodge their objections/claims (if any) in writing along with valid and legal documentary proof regarding the manner of their claim over the Schedule Property with the Undersigned within fifteen days (15 days) from the date of publication of this notice, failing which no further claims from any party shall be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted property being vacant residential Corner Plot/Site bearing no. 108 carved out of land in Survey No. 76/1, measuring approximately 50 feet and 6 inches on the side facing West, approximately 50 feet and 6 inches on the side facing East, approximately 42 feet and 6 inches on the side facing North and approximately 46 feet and 7 inches on the side facing South, and measuring approximately 2,230 square feet in total area, in the layout known as "THE SANCTUARY" formed in various survey numbers situated at Gonighattapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru and bounded by: East: Site No.107; West: Road; North: Road. South: Site No. 109.

Signed hereunder
Srujana Banjagere/ Pratabidya Mohanty
#127, Asare, Kumbara Colony,
Harohalli-562112, Kanakapura Taluk,
Ramanagara District, Karnataka
Ph: 8884903279 / 8895235099
Dated: 9th October 2020

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No: RIMS/SUP/TEND/EQP/73/2020-21/ Dated : 12-10-2020

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from eligible bidders for Design, Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Various Laundry Equipments under turnkey work to RIMS Teaching Hospital, RIMS Raichur under two cover bid system **through E-Procurement Portal** of Government of Karnataka.

1) Tender document may be downloaded from E-procurement portal from 13-10-2020, 2) Tender must be submitted online through E-procurement portal on or before 28-10-2020 upto 5.00 PM, 3) Technical bid will be opened on 02-11-2020 at 11.30 A.M.

Further information may be obtained from above office and from **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and also from this Institution website **www.rims-raichur.com**

Sd/- Director,
DIP/Raichur/353/MC&A/2020-21 Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences, Raichur

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E-AUCTION SALE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Bank of India, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of India, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **29.10.2020 between 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon** for Recovery of the mentioned amount along with further interest together with cost expenses incurred and due to Bank of India.

1) Mr. Hariprasad Reddy, No.318, Mahaveer Springs Annx. 17th Cross, 1" Main, Jayanagar 5th Block, Bengaluru- 560041.

Liablities: Rs.3,05,77,431.75 (Rupees Three Crores Five Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty One & Paise Seventy Five) along with further interest plus Charges and Costs etc.

The Reserve Price is Rs.2,30,00,000/- and the Earnest Money Deposit is Rs.23,00,000/-.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Corporation No.19/7, (Flat No.104, 1st Floor), PID No.78-119-19/7, situated at Palace Height Apartments, Palace Cross Road, Bangalore in Ward No.78 of Vasanthanagara Sub- Division, Bangalore, in the Residential Complex known as "PALACE HEIGHTS" with a Super Built Area of 2250 sq.ft. inclusive of proportionate share in Common Areas, passages, lobbies, Lifts, Staircases with 2 covered Car parking Area in the Basement Floor and with 946.80sq.ft of undivided share of land in the property bearing Corporation No.19 (Old No.21), "Melvel House" Palace Cross Road, Bangalore in the Corporation Division No.78 (including half portion in the depth of the joints between the Ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the Apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is RCC Roofing. structural foundation with cement blocks, cement mortar, vitrified/ granite flooring, Teakwood frame and shutters, separate electricity, common water and sanitary connections, together with all the rights, privileges, appurtenances thereto within the revenue jurisdiction of the BBMP, owned by Mr. Hariprasad Reddy and the property is bounded on East by : KT Apartments, West by :D.B.S Apartment, North by : Palace Cross Road, South by : Madras- Bangalore Railway Line.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IBA website i.e. **https://ibapi.in**

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 08-10-2020

Sd/-,
Authorized Officer

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IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
No.4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bangalore 560 025
O. A. No. 1769 / 2019

BETWEEN: IDBI BANK LIMITED
Retail Recovery-RBG, No.58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bangalore 560027. ...Applicant
AND: 1. SRI SHASHI KUMAR R
2. SMT MANJULA
3. M/S S 2 HOMES
Partnership Firm Represented by its Partners
SRI NAGESH REDDY K C
SRI CHETHAN KUMAR P
SRI SOMASHEKHAR REDDY ...Defendants

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 to the Defendant

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.45,78,395/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Five Only) as on 13.10.2019,** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on **18.01.2021 at 10.30 A. M.** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the 8th day of October, 2020.

BY ORDER OF TRIBUNAL Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore

To: 1. SRI SHASHI KUMAR R
S/o Sri Chinnan Rathnam, No.197, 4th Cross, 9th Main, Near Manjunatha Kalyan Mantapa, FF Colony, Laggere, Bangalore 560 158.
Also at: Flat No.206, 2nd Floor, S2 A Vantikaa's Apartment Project, Chikkadunnasandra, Sarjapura, Bangalore 560 100.
...Defendant No.1

2. SMT MANJULA W/o Sri Shashi Kumar R, No.197, 4th Cross, 9th Main, Near Manjunatha Kalyan Mantapa, FF Colony, Laggere, Bangalore 560 158.
Also at: Flat No.206, 2nd Floor, S2 A Vantikaa's Apartment Project, Chikkadunnasandra, Sarjapura, Bangalore 560 100.
...Defendant No.2

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is represented to the Undersigned that **Sri.Suresh Bhatia and Sri.Sunil Bhatia,** both S/o. M. M. Bhatia, residing at 4406/7/8, High Point IV, 45, Palace Road, Bengaluru 560001, have lost/misplaced the below mentioned original Sale Deeds, pertaining to the converted land bearing Sy.No.65/1 measuring 8 acres 20 guntas, situated at Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District:

1. Partition Deed dt 05/07/1951, entered between Sri. D. S Suryanarayana Rao and others, regd vide Doc. No.1659/51-52, Book I, Vol. 605 of Book I, at Pages 8 to 22.
2. Death Certificate of Suryanarayana Rao.
3. Final Notification in No.SO 829(E) dt 22/07/2003, issued by the GoI in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
4. Order dt 25/10/2003, issued by the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Hyderabad-Bangalore Road (NH 7), National Highways, Bangalore.
5. Award Notice dt 28/10/2003, issued by the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Hyderabad-Bangalore Road (NH 7), National Highways, Bangalore.
6. Intimation Letter in No. LAQ/NH7/CA/CR/14/2011-12, dt 04/05/2015, issued by the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Hyderabad-Bangalore Road (NH 7), National Highways, Bangalore.
7. Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds dt 06/02/1982 executed by Sri. D.S.Raja Rao in favour of State Bank of Mysore, Devanahalli registered vide Doc. No. 1573/1981-82, Book I, at Page 25.
8. Official Memorandum in No.AEE/BESCOM /Devanahalli/03-04/5813-15, dt 31/01/2004, issued by the Assistant Executive Engineer, Bengaluru Electric Supply Company Limited, Bengaluru.

It is further represented that they have not mortgaged, created any lien or encumbered the aforesaid property in any manner or pledged the originals as security to any loans/borrowings. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid original documents shall return the same to the Undersigned.

Jayanth M. Pattanshetti , Advocate
102, Ground Floor, "Rams Infantry Manor",
Infantry Road, Bangalore-560 001.
Ph: 25593195/25581469
Place: Bengaluru Date : 10-10-2020

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
IDD, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department
Office of the Executive Engineer, Port & Fisheries Division, Udupi - 576103
Telephone & Fax: 0820 - 2532961, Email: pfdudupi@gmail.com

No.EE/P&F/DN/UDUPI/AE/Tender Notification - 14/2020-21 **Date: 08-10-2020**

Inviting for Tenders (IFT) Two Cover System

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Tender is invited in E-Procurement to execute below mentioned work. To Participate in E-Procurement and for more information may be obtained in **(http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** website. For further Extension refer above mentioned website. No separate paper notification will be issued.

Sl. No.	Name of Work and Indent Number	Approx. Amount put to Tender (Rs.in Lakhs)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD Amount)	Last date for quarries	Date of receipt of Tender
1	Providing River Bank Protection Work along the Navigation Channel at Koderi Fishing Harbour in Byndore Taluk, Udupi District.	28000000.00	Rs. 4.20 lakhs (Rs. 1.00 lakh in E-payment + Rs. 3.20 lakhs as mentioned in bid document	05-11-2020 at 16.00 hours	07-11-2020 at 17.00 hours
2	Development of Koderi Fishery Harbour in Byndore, Udupi (Indent No. 127518)	15907086.00	Rs. 2.39 lakhs (Rs. 1.00 lakh in E-payment + Rs. 1.39 lakhs as mentioned in bid document	05-11-2020 at 16.00 hours	07-11-2020 at 17.00 hours

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Port & Fisheries Division, Udupi

The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited
H.O, No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560 018.
Phone 26677552, 26679041

PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The Borrower **Sri B.V.Shivakumar,** S/o late B.V.Veerabhadrappa, R/a No.49, 11th Cross, Vidhyapeetha Road, Kengeri, Bengaluru. The debt due to Bank as on **08.10.2020** of **Rs.31,76,723/-** + Interest & miscellaneous expenses. Auction sale under the securitization and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforce of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable properties mortgaged to The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION"on 13.11.2020, Friday at 11.00 am.**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Property bearing No.49, (in erstwhile Sy.No.91, Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk), Old Katha No.554/A/885/A, Present BBMP Katha No.49/554/A/885/A Kote, Kodipalya Road, Near Vidyapeeta, Kengeri, Bangalore. Measuring East to West: 30 ft., North to South 40 ft., in all measuring 1200 sq.ft., and bounded on the East by: Property No.50, West by: Property No.48, North by: Property No.43 & South by: Road.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of the Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head Office No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560 018.

(2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount of Rs.9,37,515/- equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property Rs.93,75,150/- being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of sale, time and commits default in any manner.

(3) The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount on the same day at the time of sale in cash/DD to the GMCB Ltd. and the balance within 15 days from the date of sale.

(4) The successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty, Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour.

(5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof.

(6) For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending bidder may contact the undersigned at the GMCB Ltd., or through Telephone, they are at liberty to make their own assessment/enquiry about the property. Balance of tax and others charges has to be bourned by purchaser.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 08.10.2020

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
The Grain Merchants' Co Operative Bank Ltd.,

SHIVAMOGGA-BHADRAVATHI URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Commercial Complex, 100 Ft Road, Vinobanagara, Shivamogga 577204

Phone: 08182 249867, 249280, 265990

No: ಶಿನಪ್ರಾ/ತಾಂ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/09/2020-21 Date: **08.10.2020**

e-Tender Notification (4th Call)

The undersigned has invited item-war tenders as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 1999-2000 and Act 2000 and Standard Tender Document KW-3, from civil contractors registered with e- procurement portal of Public Works Department for the following works. The eligible Tenderers can participate through **e-portal http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Tenderers are advised to note the minimum criteria specified in Cl. 3 of the instruction to tenderers.

Details of tender works:- **Name of the works:** Improvements to Alkola Near Vikasa School (Tunga Nala) Tank of Sy No.46, Shivamogga Taluk, Shivamogga, **Amount put to tender (in Rs):** 55,05,587.00, **EMD amount (in Rs):** 1,10,500.00, **Standard Tender Bid**: KW-3, (Double Cover), **Time for completion of works:** 6 months including rainy season, **Class of Contractors:** Cl.1 Civil Contractors

The schedule of tenders under e-procurement are as follows:1. Last date for tender Queries/Clarifications **20.10.2020 Up to 17.00 hrs 2.** Last date for receipt of tender **23.10.2020 Up to 17.00 hrs 3.** Date of opening of Technical bid: **28.10.2020 at 11.00 hrs 4.** Date of opening of Financial bid After Finalization of Technical bid For more details regarding e-procurement, e-procurement helpdesk No. **080-25501216** may be contacted. Conditions and other details may be had from Asst. Executive Engineer of the Authority during office hours – between **3.30 P M and 5.30 P M.**

SHIVAMOGGA-BHADRAVATHI URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Shivamogga

Sd/- (Sri Mookappa M Karabeemannanavar)
Commissioner SHIVAMOGGA-BHADRAVATHI URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Sd/- (Sri S S Jyothi Prakash)
President SHIVAMOGGA-BHADRAVATHI URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

DIPR/SMG/No.60-10/zenkar/2020-21

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE (RACPC) – II, KORAMANGALA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: **Sri.K.Sreenath**
E-mail ID: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 7338150888
Landline No.080-25943803

Address of the Branch:
No.12, 7th Main, 3rd Block Koramangala,
Bengaluru-560034.
Tel: 080- 25943803.
Fax:080-25943805
E-mail: Maintracpc2.ban@Sbi.co.in

Appendix – IV-A
[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s) in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India and whose constructive/ physical possession has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **29.10.2020** for recovery of loan dues to the State Bank of India from the aforesaid Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)as specifically mentioned hereunder against their names.

The Name of the Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantor, Outstanding dues, the reserve price, the earnest money deposit (EMD), bid increment and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for the each property of the said Borrower/Mortgagors to be sold will be as under:

(1)Name of the Borrowers	**Smt.Sujatha,** W/o.Somashekar and Ms.Swathi .S, D/o.Somashekar,
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.40,52,628/-** (Rupees Forty Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Eight only) as on 24.09.2020 + interest + expenses and costs.

Property No.	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit amount	Bid increment	Last date for receipt of EMD
1.	Rs.26,30,000/-	Rs.2,63,000/-	Rs.10,000/-	27.10.2020

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No. SBI/RACPC-II/EA/YLR/11
(Property Title deed holders: Smt.Sujatha and Ms.Swathi .S)
All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing Flat No.403, in Fourth Floor, in the apartment known as "SIDDARTHA SRINILAYA", with super built up area of 945 sq.ft, RCC Roof, with undivided share, right, title and interest measuring to an extent 194 sq.ft in the immovable property bearing converted Sy.No.9/4, Old Gram PanchayathKhatha No.6684/6208/9/4, Now assigned New Panchayath Raj Computerized Khatha No.6608/9/4, with PIDNo.150200103101106709 (in form No.11B Rule 30(7), converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes vide its order No.ALN(A)SR127/2012-13, dated 07.09.2012 and the conversion order issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District, Bengaluru situated at Kammasandra Village, AttibeleHobli, AnekalTaluk, Bengaluru Urban District, measuring 0 acres 5 ½ guntas and bounded on East by : Remaining Portion of Sy.No.9/4 belongs to Sri.T.Nagaraju, West by : Government Road, North by : Property of H.Muniyappa,South by : Property of Mesa Muniyappa and the flat is bounded on East by : Flat No.404, West by : Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Flat No.402.

(2) Name of the Borrower	**Sri.Ravi Prakash. H. P** S/o Puttaswamy
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.35,87,648/-** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Eight only) as on 24.09.2020 + interest + expenses and costs,

Property No.	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit amount	Bid increment	Last date for receipt of EMD
2	Rs.22,16,000/-	Rs.2,21,600/-	Rs.10,000/-	27.10.2020

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC -II/EA/YLR/10
(Property Title deed holder:Sri.RaviPrakash.H.P)
All that piece and parcel of residential Apartment bearing Flat No.G-2 on Ground Floor in "A" Block the apartment building known as "PRABHAVATHI PARAMOUNT", having super built up area of 840 Sq.feet, consisting One Hall, One Kitchen, Two Bedrooms together with one Car Parking space in the basement and with an undivided share of 208 Sq.feet, right title and interest in the property being converted land measuring 18,513 Sq.feet (0-17 guntas) in Sy.No.108/2, (Vide Conversion Certificate bearing O.M.No.BDS.ALN.(A).(SR)397/2004-05 dated 03.02.2005 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru), situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on East by: Road and Land belonging to Gopamma and Hanumanthappa, West by: Land belonging to P.Lakshmana, North by: Land belonging to B.M.Venkatesh and South by: Land belonging to V.Ashwathnarayanappa.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.sbi.co.in i.e., https://bankeauctions.com

Date: 13.10.2020
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
SBI, RACPC -II, Koramangala, Bengaluru.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Housr Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Arvind Pandey G-1 Classic Comforts No: 577 Bilekahalli Village Begur Hobli Nr Shopper Stop Bangalore- 560076/ Sitakant Pandey No 612 9th Main 26th Cross, 7th Sector HSR Layout Bangalore-560034/ LBBNG00001267869	Schedule- A- All That Piece And Parcel of The Land Bearing Present CMC No. 577, (Old Nos. 415, 416, 577, 578), Situated At Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore,measuring About 19066 Sq. Ft Schedule 'B' All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Apartment No. G1 In Ground Floor of The "Classic Comforts" To Be Constructed on The Property Described In The 'A' Schedule Above Containing Living, Dining And 3 Bedroom Having A Super Built UP Area of 1294 Sq. Ft. Equipped With Flooring, Sanitary, Electrical Wiring And Other Facilities	26.08.2020 Rs. 31,85,944.00/-	29.02. 2020
2.	Guru Prasad/ Bhatt Bhavita- No 122 B Ground Floor 3rd Cross 2nd Sector Nobonagar Bannerghata Road Bangalore-560076/ LBBNG00004861479	All That Place And Parcel of Immovable Property Being Residentially Converted Land Measuring And Extent of 3 Acres 30 Guntas Comprised In Sy. No.195, 3 Acres Comprised In Sy. No.193, 3 Acres 30 Guntas Comprised In Sy. No.194 And 3 Acres Comprised In Sy. No.196/2, Totally Measuring An Extent of 14 Acres 10 Guntas, All Situated At Bukkasagara Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District (Converted Vide Official Memorandum Bearing NO. ALN (AJ) SR. 1/2006-07, Date: 04/02/2009 In Respect of Sy. No.195, And Official Memorandum Bearing No. ALN (AJ) SR.2/ 2006-07, Date: 04/02/2009 In Respect of Sy. No.193, Sy. No.194 And Sy. No.196/2 Both Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) Residential Site Bearing No. 216 Formed In Sy No.193 (Converted Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No. ALN (AJ) SR 2/ 2006-07, Dated: 04/02/2009) Released By Anekal Yojana Pasdhikara Vide Help Letter Dated 19.09.2014 At "Rolling Hills" Layout Which Is Approved By Anekal Yojana Pasdhikara Vide Its Layout Plan Approval Date: 02-11-2012, Bearing No APA/ LAO/ 51/2006-07 Assigned Khaneshmari No. 400/216 Bearing Ekhata No.150200100400920349 By The Kallubalu Village Panchayat, Forming A Part of The Residential Layout Known As "Rolling Hills" Formed on A Part of The Schedule A Property Comprising of 14 Acres 10 Guntas In Sy. No.193,194,195 And 196/2 of Bukkasagara Village Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District Measuring East To West 40 Feet And North To South 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 1200 Sq. Ft	27.08.2020 Rs. 8,99,139.00/-	31.12. 2019

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : October 13, 2020
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

PARADIP PORT TRUST

E-TENDER CALL NOTICE

Paradip Port Trust invites sealed offer from eligible bidders for **"Running of the 04 Nos. of Canteen viz Dock Canteen, MCHP Canteen, IOHP Canteen & New Administrative Building Canteen at Paradip Port"** at Paradip Port Trust. The prescribed Tender Document will be available in the Website: **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app** from **16.00 hours Dt.06.10.2020** to **16.00 hours** on **Dt.09.11.2020** for **online bidding.**

Last date of submission of Bid is 16.00hrs on Dt.09.11.2020. **EMD Rs. 15,00,000/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs) Only.

Sr. Welfare Officer, PPT

PPT/PR/253/20-21 Dt.12/10/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, (1) Devadass son of late R. Benjaman, aged about 75 years and (2) Philomina Rani, wife of Devadass, aged about 65 years, both residing at No. 6, 4th Cross, Venkataramaiah Layout, G Block, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore - 560 084, We hereby state that we are the Joint owners of property bearing Khaneshmari No. 6, Khata No. 1220/C, situated at Lingarajapuram Extension, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring 40x30 ft. and the same being registered as document No. 313, Volume No. 3585, pages 82-83, Book-1, dated 14-5-1982 at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk. The above said original property documents we are lost while shifting our house from Muniveerappa Layout, Lingarajapuram to Venkataramaiah Layout G Block, Lingarajapuram. In this regard we have also lodge a complaint on 4-4-2006, before Banaswadi Police Station, Kammanahalli, Bangalore If anybody found the above said documents please return the same to above said address and Contact 9902242352

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that our clients, have entered into an Agreement to Sell dated 28.09.2020 in order to purchase the property more fully mentioned in the Schedule here in below for valuable consideration from, **SMT. HEMALATHA,** W/o Late Sri Ashokkumar .S Baliya, and her children residing at No. 349/11, First 'A' Cross, Banashankari I Stage, II Block, Banglaore-560 050, who has represented that they are the absolute owner and is in peaceful possession of the property. Any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule property may lodge their objections and/ or claims with the undersigned along with the supporting documentary evidences within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this publication, and any objections or claims received thereafter will not be binding on our clients and our clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule property as if there are no claimant/s or objections from any person/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable House property bearing No. 349/11, Situated at 1st 'A' Cross, Banashankari I Stage, II Block, Bangalore bearing Municipal PID No. 53-163-11/1, measuring East to West 40 and North to South 60 feet in all measuring 2400 Square feet and bounded on:

East by : Eastern Portion of Property No.349/11,
West by : Property Old No. 530.
North by : Drain and thereafter property No. 351 and
South by : Road.

B.C. CHETHAN
M/s LEXFIRM
Advocates & Solicitors
No. 35/1, Ground Floor, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main Near Vasavi Temple, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560 018. Ph: 080-26624985
Place: Bangalore Date: 30.09.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is represented to the Undersigned that **Sri. Suresh Bhatia and Sri. Sunil Bhatia,** both S/o. M. M. Bhatia, residing at 4406/7/8,High Point IV, 45, Palace Road, Bengaluru 560 001,have lost/misplaced the below mentioned Deeds, pertaining to the converted land bearing Sy. No.63/1 measuring 16 guntas, situated at Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District:

1. Sale Deed dt 08-09-1942 executed by Sri. Y. Munihanumappa, S/o. Yellappa in favour of Smt. Siddamma, W/o. Venkatappa regd vide Doc. No. 559/1942-43, Book I, Vol. 446, at Pages 123 and 124, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli, Bengaluru.
2. Sale Deed dt 11-01-1950 executed by Smt. Siddamma, wife of Sri. Venkatappa in favour of Sri. Sanjeevappa, S/o. Hanumanthappa, regd vide Doc. No. 1349/1949-50, Book I, Volume 575 at Pages 137 to 138, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli, Bengaluru.
3. Sale Deed dt 06-07-1951 executed by Sri. Sanjeevappa, S/o. Hanumanthappa in favour of Smt. Siddamma, W/o. Venkatappa, regd vide Doc. No. 850/1951-52, Book I, Volume 601 at Pages 39 to 40, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli, Bengaluru.
4. Sale Deed dt 17-02-1960 executed by Smt. Siddamma, W/o. Venkatappain favour of Sri. N. Channappa, S/o. Narasimhappa, regd vide Doc. No. 2671/1959-60, Book 1, Volume 774, at Pages 199 to 201, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli, Bengaluru.
5. Sale Deed dt 29-11-1961 executed by Sri.N.Channappa, in favour of Sri. Dodda Nagappa, Doc.No.2280/61-62.
6. Release Deed dt 18-04-1964 executed by Sri. Narayanappa, S/o. Munishamappa alias Bheemanna in favour of Sri. Munishamappa alias Bheemanna, S/o. Byrappa, regd vide Doc. No. 526/1964-65, Book I, Volume 2397 at Pages 82 to 84, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengalum North Taluk.

It is further represented that they have not mortgaged, created any lien or encumbered the aforesaid property in any manner or pledged the originals as security to any loans/borrowings.Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid original documents shall return the same to the Undersigned.

Jayanth M. Pattanshetti , Advocate
102, Ground Floor, "Rams Infantry Manor", Infantry Road, Bangalore-560 001.
Ph: 25593195/25581469
Place: Bengaluru Date : 12-10-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. Rajashree Sarvagna Sondur,** W/o. Sri. Sarvagna. R/at No.82/A, Basava Samithi Layout, Thindlu Main Road, Near Nanjappa Circle Thindlu, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097, proposed to purchase the schedule property from **Smt. B.S. Indumathi and others,** R/at No.61, 3rd Cross, CSB Layout, Kasavanahalli, Bengaluru-560035.

That if any person/s, Bank/s, Authorities has/have any objections for the proposed sale transactions or claims any kind whatsoever on the schedule property may lodged their claims/objections with documentary proof within **(5)** five days from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which thereafter my clients shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of in respect of Property No.947, B.B.M.P. Khatha No.847/947, BEL Layout, formed in Sy.Nos.1 (portion), 2 to 14, 21 to 25, of Narasipura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now comes under B.B.M.P. Limits called as BEL Layout, Vidyaranyupuram, Bengaluru, measuring East 40 feet West 40 feet North 60 feet. South 60 feet totally 2400 sq feet with RCC roofed building and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No. 954, North by: Site No. 946, South by: Site No. 948.

GIRISH, Advocate
No.29/30, 58th Cross, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.
Mobile: 98455 40992

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is represented to the Undersigned that **Sri.Suresh Bhatia and Sri.Sunil Bhatia,** both S/o. M.M.Bhatia residing at 4406/7/8, High Point IV, 45, Palace Road, Bengaluru 560001, have lost/misplaced the below mentioned original title deeds, pertaining to the converted land bearing Sy.No.61 measuring 4 acres 37.68 guntas, situated at Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District:

1. Sale Deed dt 26/07/1951, executed by Sri.Gopal Rao and his children in favour of Sri.Akkalappa, S/o.Muniyappa, regd vide Doc. No.1005/1951-52, Book I, Vol. 600, at Pages 226 to 227.
2. Mortgage Deed dt 28/07/1951, executed by Sri.Akkalappa, S/o. Muniyappa in favour of Smt.Siddamma, W/o. Venkatappa, regd vide Doc. No. 1006/1951-52, Book I, Vol. 601, at Pages 123 to 124.
3. Sale Deed dt 25/07/1974 Sri.Talvar Gangappa, S/o. Poojappa and others in favour of Sri.Nagappa and Sri.Shamanna, regd vide Doc. No. 1912/74-75, Book I, Vol. 1141, at pages 155 to 156, with respect to Sy.No.59 (access portion)
4. Mortgage Deed dt 20/06/1960 executed by Sri.Akkalappa in favour of VSSN, Doddasanne, regd as Doc. No. 942/1960-61, Book 1, Vol. 786, at Page 12.

All the above Sale Deeds are registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli

It is further represented that they have not mortgaged, created any lien or encumbered the aforesaid property in any manner or pledged the originals as security to any loans/borrowings. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid original documents shall return the same to the Undersigned.

Jayanth M. Pattanshetti , Advocate
102, Ground Floor, "Rams Infantry Manor", Infantry Road, Bangalore-560 001.
Ph: 25593195/25581469
Place: Bengaluru Date : 10-10-2020

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE

No.4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bangalore 560 025

O. A. No. 888 / 2019

BETWEEN: ANDHRA BANK
Yelahanka New Town Branch,
No.1991/B, HIG 3rd Phase, Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan Road, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore 560 064. **...Applicant**

AND: 1. M/S. AAYUSH HOME SOLUTIONS
2. SMT D S DEEPA
3. SRI K T MURALI ...Defendants

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 to the Defendant

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.35,01,712/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs One Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve Only),** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on **27.11.2020 at 10.30 A. M.** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the 3rd day of October, 2020.

BY ORDER OF TRIBUNAL Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore

To: 1. M/S AYUSH HOME SOLUTIONS
No.347, 13th A Main, A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore 560 064.
2. MRS DEEPA D S
W/o Sri K T Murali, C/o Sri K T Thippoji Rao, 2nd Cross, Vidyanagar, Shivamogga 577 203.
3. SRI K T MURALI, Sri K T Thippoji Rao, 2nd Cross, Vidyanagar, Shivamogga 577 203.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is represented to the Undersigned that **Sri. Suresh Bhatia and Sri. Sunil Bhatia,** both S/o. M. M. Bhatia, residing at 4406/7/8, High Point IV, 45, Palace Road, Bengaluru 560 001, have lost/misplaced the below mentioned original title deeds pertaining to Property bearing Sy No. 60, measuring 2 acres 08 guntas, situated at Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru.

a. Sale Deed dt 22/07/1936 executed by Smt. Muniyamma, W/o. Neeraganti Subbanna in favour of Smt. Papamma, W/o. Sri. Chikka Munishami alias Munishamappa, regd vide Doc. No. 124/1936-37, Book I, Volume 374 at Pages 38 to 39.
b. Sale Deed dt 03/08/1938, executed by Smt. Papamma, W/o. Chikka Munishami alias Munishamappa in favour of Sri. Y. Munihanumappa, S/o. Sri. Yellappa, regd vide Doc. No. 180/1938-39, Book I, Volume 399 at Pages 76 to 78.
c. Mortgage Deed dt 08/02/1944, executed by Sri. Y. Munihanumappa in favour of Sri. Veerabhadrappa, S/o. Shetra Mariyanna, regd vide Doc. No. 1201/1944-45, Book I, Volume 467 at Pages 192 to 193.
d. Mortgage Deed dt 21/05/1959 executed by Sri. Y. Munihanumappa in favour of Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society, Devanahalli, regd vide Doc. No. 449/59-60, Book I, Volume 751 at Page 48.
e. Discharge Certificate dr 06/03/1963 issued by the Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society, Devanahalli in favour of Sri. Munihanumappa, regd vide Doc. No. 2831/62-63, Book I, Volume 867 at Page 185.
f. Mortgage Deed dt 01/06/1959, executed by Sri. Y. Munihanumappa in favour of KMPCS, Devanahalli, regd vide Doc. No. 552/1959-60, Book I, Volume 751 at Page 59.
g. Discharge Certificate dt 06/03/1963 issued by the Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society, Devanahalli in favour of Sri. Munihanumappa, regd vide Doc. No. 2832/62-63 of Book I, Volume 866 at Page 190.
h. Sale Deed dt 12/12/1969, executed by Sri. Munihanumappa, S/o. Yellappa in favour of Sri. B. Ramaiah, S/o. Bheemanna, regd vide Doc. No. 3771/1969-70, Book I, Volume 1049, at Pages 227 to 229.

All the above Deeds are registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli

Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid original title deeds shall return the same to the Undersigned.

Jayanth M. Pattanshetti , Advocate
102, Ground Floor, "Rams Infantry Manor", Infantry Road, Bangalore-560 001.
Ph: 25593195/25581469
Place: Bengaluru Date : 12-10-2020

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE (RACPC) – II, KORAMANGALA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: **Sri.K.Sreenath**
E-mail ID: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 7338150888
Landline No.080-25943803

Address of the Branch:
No.12, 7th Main, 3rd Block Koramangala,
Bengaluru-560034.
Tel: 080- 25943803.
Fax:080-25943805
E-mail: Maintracpc2.ban@Sbi.co.in

Appendix – IV-A
[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **12.11.2020** for recovery of **Rs. 76,62,081/-** (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand and Eighty One only) as on 24.09.2020 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Sri.Abhilash Kashyap. P** S/o A.R.Purushotham (Borrower).

The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
1.	Rs. 37,00,000/-	Rs. 3,70,000/-	Rs.10,000/-	10.11.2020

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC -II/EA/YLR/12
(Property Title deed holder: Sri. Abhilash Kashyap. P)
All that piece and parcel of residential Apartment bearing Flat No.SF-001, 2BHK, New BBMP Khatha No.1453/SF-001/747/9-10-23-24 in the 2nd Floor of the apartment building known as "SRI SAI KAMAL NIVAS", standing in the name of Sri.AbhilashKashyap.P S/o Sri.A.R.Purushotham, having super built up area of 1100 Sq.ft with Vitrified tiles flooring, together with the single Car Parking at the stilt floor with all civic amenities and with right to use common areas, entrances, staircases, passages, corridors, lift etc., the flat is bounded on East by: Flat No. SF-04, West by: Open Space, North by: Flat No.SF-02 and South by: Site No.11 & 22 with 471.8 Square feet of undivided share right, title, interest, claims whatsoever in the land bearing No's.9,10,23 and 24, formed in Sy.No.58/5A, duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, vide Conversion Order No.BDIS.ALN.SR(S)288/03-04, dated 15.11.2003, V.P.Katha No.690, situated at Gubbalalu Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently within the limits of the Bruhat Bengaluru MahanagaraPalike, Ward No.184, Uttarahalli Sub-Division, Bengaluru and the site measuring East to West: Northern Side: 86-0 feet, Southern Side: 86.6 feet and North to South: 60-0 feet and totally measuring 5190 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: 30 feet Road, West by: 30 feet Road, North by: Site No.8 & 25 and South by: Site No.11 & 22.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.sbi.co.in i.e., https://bankeauctions.com

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 13.10.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
SBI, RACPC -II, Koramangala, Bengaluru.

GIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD

BANGALORE BRANCH OFFICE
LEO SHOPPING COMPLEX, 3RD FLOOR, NO. 44 & 45, RESIDENCY ROAD CROSS, BANGALORE 560025; TEL NO: (080) 25550203/25594081; FAX: (080) 25583549.
Email: bangalore@gichfindia.com
REGD. OFFICE: NATIONAL INSURANCE BUILDING, 6TH FLOOR, 14, JAMSHEDJI TATA ROAD, CHURCHGATE, MUMBAI-400020

DEMAND NOTICE

(IN PURSUANCE WITH SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT., 2002)

GIC HF LTD. Has sanctioned loans to the following borrowers for residential premises by creating equitable mortgage and in favor of GIC HF LTD. The repayment of the loans is irregular and the accounts are finally classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with directions and guidelines of National Housing Bank. **GIC HF LTD.** has therefore invoked its rights under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002 and called upon the borrowers to repay the total outstanding mentioned against each within 60 days from the date of demand notice in pursuance to Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002. The Borrower have not acknowledge receipt of the notice.

The following borrowers are hereby called upon again publicly to pay the total dues the mentioned against them plus the charges &interest accrued till date within 60 days from today failing which **GIC HF LTD.** Shall resort to all or any of the legal rights to take possession of the premises dispose it and adjust the proceeds against the over due amount.

The borrower are also restrained from alienating or creating third party interest on the ownership of the properties.

Sl No.	Loan A/c No.	Borrower(s) Name	Address of the Mortgage Property	Outstanding Dues as on 30.09.2020	Date of Demand Notice Sent
1.	KA0020610002749	Mr.Sameera Jayatheertha Mr.Jayatheertha Prashanth (GPA Holder)	Plot no: KH.NO.250/220/309/A,Brahmins Street,Hoskote Indl Area, Hoskote, Near Gayatri Bhavan, Bangalore Rural -562114.	Rs.27,39,567/-	09.09.2020
2.	KA0020610002722	Mr.Sameera Jayatheertha 02. Mr.Jayatheertha Prashanth (GPA Holder)	Plot no: KH NO-236/206/301/2, Ground floor, Brahmins street, oppo.to Sri Raghavendra, Hoskote, Bangalore Rural-562114.	Rs.70,94,027/-	09.09.2020
3.	KA0020610003606	Late Mr.Sampath Kumar M	SY NO. 18/3.House no:09, Malnad Siri Apartments,1st floor, Uttarahalli Hobli, Alahalli village, Doddakallasandra, opposite to Gurukula School, Bangalore South- 560062	Rs.56,94,343/-	09.09.2020
4.	KA0020610002035	Mr. Vinod Kumar Madathil Vattekattu Mrs. Prema Suresh	Flat No.B-1, Adharsha Enclave, Phase - 2, Siddedahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore-560073.	Rs.16,52,468/-	09.09.2020
5.	KA0020610003547	Mr.Tharedakoppa Shanaiah Kempashaniah Mrs. S H Ramya	Flat No.304,3rd Floor,Subham Lakshmi Lake View apartment,Site No.301,302 and 303,Clebrity lake view layout,Rajapura Village,Jigani Hobli ,Anekal Taluk,Bangalore-560105	Rs.25,10,911/-	09.09.2020
6.	KA0020610003689	Mr.G Raghavendra Mrs.Indira Raghavendra	House no: 305,3rd floor, Peace Park Apartments, Near Jain Temple, Balagaranahalli,Attibelle-562107.	Rs.51,48,623/-	09.09.2020
7.	KA0020610003755	Mr.G V Ravanappa	Flat No.203,2ndFloor,Subham Lakshmi Lake View Apartment,Site No.301,302 Rs.27,64,358/- 15.09.2019 and 303,Clebrity lake view layout, Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk,Bangalore-560105.	Rs.27,64,358/-	09.09.2020
8.	KA0020610003783	Mr.Susanta Dash	Flat No.305,3rd Floor,Subham Lakshmi Lake View Apartment, Site No.301, 302 and 303, Celebrity lake view layout, Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560105.	Rs.27,73,222/-	09.09.2020
9.	KA0020610003800	Mr. Kishore Kumar Mrs. Sherigar Neha	Flat No.425, 3rd Floor, Richmond Lake View Apartment,Sy.No.29/1, Ramakrishna Pura Village,Jigani Hobli,Bangalore-562106.	Rs.54,19,592/-	09.09.2020
10.	KA0020610003843	Mr. P Ram Satish Kumar	Flat No.003, Ground Floor, MVS Orchids Apt., Site No.53 to 70, Sy No.30, Kavalahosahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106.	Rs.34,46,132/-	09.09.2020
11.	KA0020610004005	Mr. S Madhu Mr.P Venkatesh	Flat No.201,2nd & 3rd Floor, Twin Tower 1, Site No.4, Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560060.	Rs.72,41,688/-	09.09.2020
12.	KA0020610004063	Mr.C.Gangarajaiah Mrs.Gangarajaiah Saraswathamma	House no: 001, Ground Floor, Peace Park Apartments, BR Valley Park Layout,Anekal,Balagaranahalli,Attibele,Bangalore-562107.	Rs.24,13,187/-	09.09.2020
13.	KA0021300106228	Mr.Mohamed Samiulla	House no:102, Chandan Apartments, 1st floor, 2nd main,15th cross, Near Achute Enclave, Near Orchid School, Srigandhadakaval, Viswaneedam, Bangalore-560091.	Rs.7,49,079/-	09.09.2020
14.	KA0020610002368	MR. Jayanna Thotappa Mrs.Jayanthi Thimmappa	#72, BHEL, Ambabhavni temple road, MS Palya, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097.	Rs.67,08,492/-	09.09.2020
15.	KA0020610002915	Mrs.Manjunath Savitha Mr.Jayatheertha Prasshanth(GPA holder)	Kh no: 250/220/309/A,Brahmins street, Hoskote Indl area, Hoskote, Near Gayatri bhavan,Bangalore Rural-562114.	Rs.41,32,102/-	09.09.2020

This Notice is Being also Pasted on the outer door of the borrowers last Known Address.

Please note, while initiating recovery measures under section 13(2) of the sarfaesi act, 2002, we have taken into consideration the regulatory moratorium scheme/package of rbi. In your case, the period of moratorium (march 1, 2020 to august 31, 2020) has not been reckoned by us for the purpose of computation of npa declaration period. Thus, the six months moratorium is applicable only to those instalments which fall due between march 1, 2020 and august 31, 2020. Accordingly, only those borrowers would be covered whose loan account is outstanding as on march 1, 2020 and were properly servicing their account till that date and were not in default. Thus, the said moratorium scheme does not apply to your case.

Date: 13.10.202
Place:Bengaluru

For GIC Housing Finance Ltd.
Sd/-Authorised Officer

Khushbu's entry a good start for Ravi

Former Karnataka tourism minister in charge of BJP's party work in TN, other southern states

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

NEWLY-APPOINTED BJP National General Secretary CT Ravi is likely to get complete responsibility of party work in Tamil Nadu, ahead of the Assembly elections in 2021. Former Congress spokesperson and actor Khushbu Sundar's induction into the party in New Delhi on Monday has given Ravi a good start at the national level, said party sources.

After he was appointed general secretary, Ravi submitted his resignation as tourism minister to focus on party work. During his visit to New Delhi last week, to attend the office-bearers' meeting, top BJP leaders reportedly told Ravi to look after party work in Karnataka and other southern states. This is said to be a temporary arrangement till the party appoints in-charge general secretaries for those states. On October 17, he will visit Chennai to interact with Tamil Nadu BJP leaders.

On Monday, Ravi welcomed Khushbu into the party. Though it was being discussed for the past few days, the former Congress spokesperson joining BJP a week after Ravi was made temporary in-charge of the state, has given him a good start. Former IPS officer K Annamalai, who was posted in Karnataka, too joined the BJP in Tamil Nadu recently. Annamalai was Superintendent of Police in Chikkamagaluru, which is represented by Ravi in the Karnataka assembly.

Sources in the BJP told *The New Indian Express* that in 2016, B L Santosh was made overall in-charge for Tamil Nadu and Kerala polls, and Nalin Kumar Kateel and CT Ravi had worked under him. This experience will help Ravi get a hold in Tamil Nadu elections next year," sources said. Ravi, fourth-term MLA from Chikkamagaluru, has a strong RSS background. Sources said Chikkamagaluru was Congress turf which Ravi turned into a saffron bastion.

Actor-turned-politician Khushbu Sundar (extreme left) with BJP National General Secretary CT Ravi (extreme right), Madan Ravichandran and Saravanan Kumaran at the party headquarters in New Delhi on Monday | PARVEEN NEGI

'Only Modi can take country forward'

> If a political party cannot control its functionary, how will it protect the country? Till date there is no corruption charge against any BJP leader. The basic rule of the opposition parties is to criticise the ruling party. That was what I was doing in Congress
>
> Khushbu Sundar, BJP leader

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KHUSHBU, a vocal critic of the BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the past, said after her induction that, "only he can take the country forward in the right direction." Meanwhile, in a letter to Sonia Gandhi, the actor-turned-politician blamed "suppression by elements at a higher level" for her exit. Sources have told *Express* that Khushbu is likely to get a plum post in the party soon.

"I should have joined the BJP much earlier," she said. "I am very happy. The nation has to move forward and we need somebody like Prime Minister Narendra Modi to lead the country in the right direction. I promise to do my best and discharge all the responsibilities given to me." She even confirmed that she had decided on joining the BJP sometime earlier.

"But, I had to be faithful to the party to which I belonged at that time. Being in Congress, I could not have spoken in support of any another party," she added. When asked about who had suppressed her in the Congress, she said, "Those responsible will understand it." When asked about her vocal criticism of the BJP in the past, she claimed that in due course, she had understood what is better for the country.

Investors flock to TN; 14 MoUs signed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

TAMIL NADU continues to be among the most preferred investment destinations in India, despite the pandemic. The State on Monday signed 14 Memoranda of Understanding with major business conglomerates to the tune of ₹10,055 crore. The deals were signed in the presence of Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami.

It is estimated that these projects – which will be implemented in Chennai, Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Tenkasi, Ramanathapuram, Tirupur and Tiruvannamalai districts – will help generate 7,000 jobs. The development comes just a few days after a report showed that Tamil Nadu was the most preferred investment destination in the first quarter of this financial year and the second-most preferred destination in the second quarter.

Greenbase Industrial Parks of Hiranandani Group is establishing an industrial logistics park in Oragadam in Kancheepuram district at a cost of ₹750 crore

Pacts inked on Monday are with top companies, including Britannia Industries, Apollo Tyres, Hiranandani Group and Hyundai Wia among others. Spain-based Mantra Data Centres is set to invest ₹750 crore to set up a facility in Chennai, and provide jobs to around 550 people. Apollo Tyres is investing ₹505 crore in expanding its facility in Oragadam Industrial Park. It will generate 300 additional jobs. Hyundai is expanding its Sriperumpudur plant at a cost of ₹109 crore to manufacture auto components.

In anticipation of the Defence Industrial Corridor that will pass through several districts in the State, Counter Measures Technologies has proposed to establish a small arms and ammunition manufacturing unit in Tiruvallur at a cost of ₹51 crore, and provide jobs to 150 people. Added to the existing pipeline of projects, these fresh proposals are expected to boost the economic climate of the State further.

Gowda dissolves JDS Kerala unit, appoints new prez

ENS @ Bengaluru

JDS president H D Deve Gowda on Monday dissolved the party unit in Kerala and appointed former minister Mathew T Thomas as the new president. In a statement, Gowda said he has dissolved the Kerala Pradesh JDS unit with immediate effect as the unit president C K Nanu has not taken any steps to strengthen the party. "On the contrary, he has acted to destabilize the party and has not consulted the core committee," he said. Nanu was issued notice by B M Farooq, JDS national working president on September 24, but he had not replied to it.

Gowda said he has appointed Mathew Thomas as president of the ad-hoc committee of the Kerala Pradesh JDS and also appointed other members of the committee. Jose Thettayil has been appointed as vice president.

Spl train to Assam from tomorrow

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE South Western Railway Zone will run a weekly special train between Yesvanptur in Bengaluru and Kamakhya in Assam beginning October 14.

Details of the Kamakhya - Yesvantpur - Kamakhya AC Superfast Weekly Express Special is as follows: Kamakhya - Yesvantpur AC Superfast Weekly Express Special (Train no. 02552) will depart from Kamakhya at 2 pm every Wednesday, and arrive at Yesvantpur at 6.25 pm on Friday. The first run will take place this Wednesday (October 14).

On the return run, Yesvantpur - Kamakhya AC Superfast Weekly Express Special (Train no. 02551) will depart from Yesvantpur at 8.30 am on Saturday, and arrive at Kamakhya at 2 pm on Monday. The first run from Yesvantpur will start this Friday (October 17).

The train will halt at Jolarpettai, Katpadi, Chennai Central, Gudur, Vijayawada, Samalkot, Vizianagaram, Berhampore, Khurda Road, Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Balasore, New Jalpaiguri, New Cooch Behar, New Alipurduar, New Bongaigaon and Rangiya.

IN THE HC

Make your stand clear on BBMP, GP polls, HC tells SEC

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court on Monday asked the State Election Commission (SEC) to make its stand clear on holding elections to the BBMP and gram panchayat, so that the court can pass orders based on the same. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi issued direction to the SEC. Senior Counsel KN Phanindra, representing SEC, cited the judgements in support of the Commission to hold elections as per its tentative schedule, considering the Constitutional mandate on the Commission. As per existing wards, the electoral rolls have been prepared and all this will go waste if the Commission waits till the 225 wards are notified, he submitted. Meanwhile, the AG submitted that they have requested the SEC to postpone the GP elections in view of staff and vehicles being used for Covid duties. Senior counsel Prof Ravivarma Kumar, representing a petitioner, argued that most of the districts are already under the model code of conduct due to by-elections and elections to teachers constituencies of the Upper House.

SET TO SAIL

INS Vikrant to begin sea trials in December

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Karwar

INDIA'S first Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC) – INS Vikrant might begin its sea trials in Karwar waters, which is scheduled to begin in December.

India's first indigenously built aircraft carrier is finally entering into the pre-induction stage. It will be entering sea trial in December, which according to sources, will be in the West Coast in Karwar.

"There is still time for that. It could be possible that it might happen in Karwar or Visakhapatnam. It has to be done only these two places," an official source said, adding that these are the two places which have such facilities.

The IAC has been equipped with required systems and tools and the sea trial run was supposed to begin earlier this year. However, the same was postponed following the Covid-19 pandemic, sources said.

Built at Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) in Kerala, the INS Vikrant – with a displacement of 40,000 tonne – is 262-metre long and has a 62-metre beam. Though the aircraft can carry up to 40 fighter aircrafts, the Navy, sources said, is yet to decide on the aircrafts it would carry.

The project was planned in January 1997. The project, earlier known as Air Defence Ship (ADS), was planned for 20,000 tonne displacement. However, later it was enhanced to 37,500 so that the vessel would carry fighter jets like MiG 29K and the designation was changed to Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC) from the earlier Air Defence Ship. The project was delayed due to several reasons and finally it was entrusted to CSL considering its modern infrastructure facilities. The ship was designed by the Directorate of Naval Design, which was its first assignment to design an aircraft carrier.

Several firms across the country have chipped in for development of this indigenous aircraft carrier. The maximum speed of the ship would be 28 knots with a range of 7,500 nautical miles. The ship, when commissioned, will have 160 officers and 1,400 sailors on board.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
PUBLIC (PRO.II) DEPARTMENT

Letter No. 344/Pro.II/2020-20 NOTIFICATION Dated : 09.10.2020

Sealed tenders are invited from experienced helicopter maintenance companies with valid CAR 145 maintenance organisation and CAMO approval from the DGCA.

Sl.No.	Description	Details
1.	Name of the work	Maintenance of Government Bell 412 EP Helicopter including CAMO functions.
2.	Period for Maintenance	one year
3.	Last date for submission of tender	Upto 3.00 P.M. on 27.10.2020

The tender schedule and further details can be **downloaded from www.tenders.tn.gov.in** free of cost. Bids received after due date and time will be summarily rejected.

DIPR/3794/TENDER/2020 Deputy Secretary to Government

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Rajveer Kaur** D/o Avtar Singh R/a No.324/42, Outer ring road, Munnekolala New Extn, Marathahalli post, Banglore-37, here by state that earlier in Aadhar, Pan card in my passport name as **RAJVEER KAUR KALSI** Both the above mentioned name belongs to me only. Vide Affidavit dated on 6/10/2020 Sworn before the Notary of K.Muralidharan ,Banglore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **R. VINODINI,** is legally daughter of No. JC-550678M, Rank Subedar Clerk Name **C. RAMAMOORTHY,** resident of Village and post, K. Ettipatti, Uthangarai Taluk Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu PIN-635306, have changed my name from **R. VINODINI** to **R. VINOTHINI** and date of Birth is **15.10.2003,** vide affidavit dated 10.10.2020, signed by advocate notary public, **O.S. CHENGAPPA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RANI,** aged about 38 years, W/o. Cheluvaraju, residing of No. 8/2, 1st Main Road, Attiguppe, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560 040, have changed my name from **K.N. MUNIYAMMA** to **RANI.** Vide affidavit dated 12-10-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.C. Shashikala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DOTTY SEQUEIRA,** Spouse of Late Harry Sequeira, residing at Flat No. 21, GNM Enclave, No. 5, 2nd Cross, MR Garden, Geddalahalli, KEB Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560094, have changed my name from **DOTTY SEQUEIRA** to **DOROTHY SEQUEIRA** vide affidavit No 574 dated 10-10-2020 before Notary Peruvazhuthi, Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT
I, **RAZI RAHIM KURESHI @ RAHIM .R,** aged about 47 years, S/o R. Mustafa, residing at No.26, K.No. 4th Street, Bharathinagar, Bangalore-560001, declare that my name i.e., **RAZI RAHIM KURESHI & RAHIM .R,** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 08.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **K.C. CHOWDE GOWDA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RANJANI SHWETHA SINGH** W/o **C.R. RAJEEV,** R/at No.201, Saisadan Apt, Hrishikesh Nagar, 1st main Road, Hosakere halli, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085 have changed my name to **SHWETHA RAJEEV** vide affidavit dated:09/10/2020 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore

PERSONAL- CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABDUL HASEEB,** S/o. Mr. H. Vali Basha, resident of No. 256, 1st Main, Near Khoyas Factory, M.S.Palya, Bengaluru- 560097, have changed my name from **ABDUL HASEEB** to **ABDUL HASEEB KHAN,** vide affidavit dated: 12/10/2020, sworn to before Notary Public, G.P. CHAYA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAGADISHA CHIKKATHIMMAIAH,** S/o Chikkathimaiah, aged about 40 years, resident at No.95, Mudalamane, I.S.E.C Main Road, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072, do hereby declare that, have changed my name from **JAGADISHA CHIKKATHIMMAIAH** to **JAGADISH CHIKKATHIMMAIAH,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **JAGADISH CHIKKATHIMMAIAH** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 12.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) RIZWANASHAFIULLA SHEKHA,** D/o Sri. Shafiulla, residing at No. 8, 3rd Main, Venkatarangapura, Palace Guttahalli, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003 have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) RIZWANA SHAFIULLA SHEIK** vide affidavit dated 12.10.2020 sworn before notary Nagappa, Bangalore.

PERSONAL- CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARJUN REDDY N.,** S/o. Mr. Natesh Reddy, resident of No. 18, 1st Floor, Bapuji Nilaya, 7th Cross, Mathru Layout, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru- 560064, have changed my name from **ARJUN REDDY N.** to **ARJUNA REDDY** vide affidavit dated: 12/10/2020, sworn to before Notary Public, G.P. CHAYA, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **N. VENKATAKRISHNAN,** S/o V.G. Namasivayam, aged about 48 years, permanent resident of No. 176, 18th Main, BTM 2nd Stage, Bannerghata Road, Bangalore-560076, do hereby declare that, we have changed our Minor daughter's name from **PRAKNYA SIVA KASTHOORI .V** to **PRAGNYA SIVA KASTHURI .V,** hereafter my daughter's will be known and called as **PRAGNYA SIVA KASTHURI .V** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 09.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **H.H. NAGARAJ,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SASWAT SUBHAM PARIDA SON OF BISWANATHA PARIDA** Resident of no. 13, 3rd Cross, Cauvery Nagar, Church Street, Murugeshpalya, HAL Post, Bangalore - 560 017 have changed my name from **SASWAT SUBHAM PARIDA** to **SASWAT PARIDA** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.10.2020 Before Dguna Shekar at City Civil Court, Bengalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **MEENA HELEN BUNYAN,** W/o Lt. Col. Deepak L. Bunyan, age 69 years, r/at No. 104, Petra Park Apartments, Ramamurthy Nagar Main Road, Bangalore-560 016 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **MEENA HELEN PHILLIPS** and **MEENA HELEN BUNYAN** are one and the same and belongs to me only, hereafter I shall be known and called as **MEENA HELEN BUNYAN** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 25-8-2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Nirupama Patil** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SEELAM RAMPRASAD NAIDU,** S/o S. CHANDRASEKAR, R/o No. #1056A, Ekadanta, Flat No.2, 1st Floor, 9th Main, Devarachikkanahalli Road, Vijaya Bank Layout, off. Bannerghatta Road, Behind New Kabab Zone, Bangalore-560076, declare that my name has been wrongly written as **S RAMPRASAD** in my Secondary School Certificate, Board of Intermediate Education Certificate, Bachelor of Computer Application Certificate and Master of Business Administration Certificate A.P. The actual full name of mine is **SEELAM RAMPRASAD NAIDU** respectively, which may be amended accordingly, vide affidavit dated 12.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **K. MURALIDHARAN,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MENKA KUMARI,** w/o L Narasimha Murthy, aged about 41 years, Resident of #C-401, Krishvi Gavakshi, Next to Geethanjali Olympaid School, CISCO Back Gate Road, Kadubeesanahalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560 103, Karnataka, India, shall henceforth be known as **AAROHI SIMHA** vide affidavit dated 12.10.2020 before notary N.K Lakshmana, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **NELLIE GRACE BUNYAN,** W/o Late Mr. Edmund Christopher Bunyan, age 97 years, R/at No. 2, Wheeler Road, Extension Road Cross, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore-84, do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **NELLY GRACE BUNYAN, NELLIE GRACE BUNYAN, BUNYAN N G, NELLIE GRACE HERMON** and **N G BUNYAN** are one and the same and belongs to me only, hereafter I shall be known and called as **NELLIE GRACE BUNYAN** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 25-8-2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Nirupama Patil** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, hitherto known as **AYESHA .A,** W/o S. SATHISHKUMAR, R/o B 804, G.R. Heights, 80 Feet Road, Royalcounty, J.P. Nagar, 8th Phase, Kothanur, Bengaluru-560083, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **ASHA SATHISHKUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 09.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MANJULA JAYASHANKAR,** Residing at no. 150, 5th Main Road, RHBCS Layout, 2nd Stage, E Annapoorneshwari nagar, Bengaluru - 560 091, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MANJULA JAYASHANKAR** to **MANJULA SHANKAR (NEW NAME)** vide affidavit dated 09.10.2020 sworn before notary Prakash. C, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SRI AAYUSH KUMAR JHA,** age 21 years, S/o Sri Sanjeev Kumar Jha, presently r/at No. 42/3, Phase 2 DRDO Township, Kaggadasapura, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-93, Karnataka do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **AAYUSH KUMAR** and **AAYUSH KUMAR JHA** are one and the same and refers to me only, hereafter I shall be known and called as **AAYUSH KUMAR JHA** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 5-10-2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.N. Madhu** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRADEEP B V,** S/o B. Vishunumurthy, aged about 39 years, R/at No.4116/30, 2nd Floor, out house, 2nd Main, Subramanyanagara, Bengaluru 560021, have changed my name from **PRADEEPA B. V** to **"PRADEEP B. V".** vide affidavit dated 12.10.2020 sworn to before Notary **Puttaramaiah,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) NOOR SABA,** Residing at no. 16, 7th Cross, 8th Main Road, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru - 560 001, have changed my name to **NOOR SABA AHMED (NEW NAME)** vide affidavit dated 07.10.2020 sworn before notary V. Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S. JYOTHI,** W/o Late A. Senthil Kumar, R/at No. 403, 5th Floor, Om Shakthi Bhavana, Reddy Colony, Yamaluru, Marathahalli Post, Bangalore-560 037 has changed the name as **MARIA JOSEPHINE** by virtue of Affidavit dated 8-10-2020 before **XXIV Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAI JAGADI,** son of Sidram Jagadi, represented by his natural mother and guardian Smt. Mangal Jagadi wife of Sidram Jagadi, both are residing at No. 2, Basava Nilaya, Royal Homes Layout, Singasandra, Bengaluru - 560 068, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SAI** to **SAI JAGADI.** Vide affidavit dated 9-10-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary N. Shankar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SHAIKH DANISH TAHSEEN,** Residing at no. 16, 7th Cross, 8th Main Road, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru - 560 001, have changed my name to **SHAIKH DANISH AHMED (NEW NAME)** vide affidavit dated 07.10.2020 sworn before notary V. Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **R. GURUVASAN,** is legally Son of No. JC-550678M, Rank Subedar Clerk Name **C. RAMAMOORTHY,** resident of Village and post, K. Ettipatti, Uthangarai Taluk Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu PIN-635306, have changed my name from **R. GURUVASAN** to **R. GURUPRASATH** and date of Birth is **01.01.2009,** vide affidavit dated 10.10.2020, signed by advocate notary public, **O.S. CHENGAPPA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHRADHA JAGADI,** daughter of Sidram Jagadi, represented by her natural mother and guardian Smt. Mangal Jagadi wife of Sidram Jagadi, both are residing at No. 2, Basava Nilaya, Royal Homes Layout, Singasandra, Bengaluru - 560 068, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SHRADHA** to **SHRADHA JAGADI.** Vide affidavit dated 9-10-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary N. Shankar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUHAIL JEELANI,** S/o. RAZACK ABDUL SUBHAN, R/at.No.64, 3rd Floor, 1st Cross, Hennur Main Road, Thomas Town Post, Bangalore-560084. Have changed my name from **SUHALE JELANI** to **SUHAIL JEELANI,** vide affidavit dated 12.10.2020 sworn before notary Prakash.C, Bengaluru-560079

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **R. NANDINI,** is legally daughter of No. JC-550678M, Rank Subedar Clerk Name **C. RAMAMOORTHY,** resident of Village and post, K. Ettipatti, Uthangarai Taluk Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu PIN-635306, have changed my name from **R. NANDINI** to **R. NANDHINI .H** and date of Birth is **12.01.1999,** vide affidavit dated 10.10.2020, signed by advocate notary public, **O.S. CHENGAPPA,** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **MANGAL JAGADI,** W/o. Sidram Jagadi, residing at No. 2, Basava Nilaya, Royal Homes Layout, Singasandra, Bengaluru - 560 068, Karnataka, India, hereby declare that my correct place of birth is **DHUDHANI (Village & Post), AKKALKOT (Taluk), SOLAPUR-413220 (District), Maharashtra (State),** That the place of birth mentioned in my passport No. U6616581 is **SOLAPUR, MAHARASHTRA.** Vide affidavit dated N. Shankar, Bangalore.

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EDITORIAL

The old-media view was simple: Google, Facebook ... stole their content; built an audience around it; sold the audience to advertisers; gave almost nothing in return; took virtually no responsibility for the content they hosted; & to cap it all, paid virtually no tax

Alan Rusbridger

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— Ramnath Goenka

KARNATAKA EDU EXPERIMENT FALLS PREY TO COVID

On either side, a 'situation' looms. No less than 124 teachers have tested positive for Covid-19, and around five succumbed to the virus in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar. The scare was so tangible that the Karnataka government had little option but to scrap the primary school education scheme forthwith. If there was any dismay, it was only aired by non-stakeholders. Not teachers or the parents of minors. Some experts found 'lobbies' at work behind the dismantling of Vidyagama. An innovative scheme no doubt, somewhat like what Tagore had envisioned a century ago in a small hamlet in Birbhum, Bengal, called Shantiniketan. Education under the trees, in the open air, not within cloistered classrooms. The idea then was to break the shackles of formal education, to take it back to the lap of nature, to experiential learning, and recreate aspects of tradition. Vidyagama was designed to break the chain of a virus that has, inter alia, disrupted the rhythms of education globally.

As the name suggests, Vidyagama was to send education—in the shape of the educator/mentor—right to the doorstep of students, or student groups. That is, to the nearest banyan tree. This was to help the government and the aided schools, unequipped with data-enabled gadgetry, to check the progress students were making on learning material sent to them. This was the offline answer to online teaching, the new norm in the times of corona. But first villagers started resisting these new comings and goings, rightly spotting the risk, then the teacher enthusiasm waned pretty soon too, especially after actual infections were reported, despite safety guidelines. The floods and monsoon rains didn't help. The politicians, always alive to the public mood (and sensitive to it when it suits them), decided enough was enough. Rural education has lost out, as of now. In a large swathe of India, and Karnataka, where broadband is as scarce a commodity as the electronic playthings you take for granted.

AGELESS WONDERS, TIMELESS RIVALRIES

One of the great unanswered sporting questions was answered in an emphatic manner on Sunday. How long can the 'Big Three' continue to mop up at the awards ceremonies of tennis Slams? Looking at the way Rafael Nadal decimated Novak Djokovic, who in turn did likewise to the overall field in 2020, their domination will definitely extend to next year and probably beyond. The numbers make for staggering reading. The only new men's Slam champions since the start of 2010 have been Stan Wawrinka, Andy Murray, Marin Cilic and Dominic Thiem. Throw in a well-rested Roger Federer who will be back next year and it's highly possible that three of the greatest names of men's tennis will stick around for a bit more. To put things in perspective, there have been 18 new winners in the women's section in the same time frame, including two this year alone.

There is longevity and then there is this. Age has long stopped becoming a barrier thanks to advancement in sports science but what Nadal, 34, and Djokovic, 33, are continuing to do in the sport is surreal. There is a tinge of truth when people say that the next generation isn't good enough but that doesn't acknowledge the determination of the 'Big Three' to stay relevant.

Moving to the central part of the narrative that's now part of the men's tennis ecosystem—the 'Greatest of All Time' debate—it's highly likely that both Nadal and Djokovic will go past 20 Slams in the next few years. Federer, who will turn 40 by the next US Open, still believes he has a chance of doing so too. His congratulatory note to Nadal indicated that as much. "I hope 20 is just another step on the continuing journey for both of us," he wrote. Even if they aren't getting any younger, that prophecy could be right—because, as of this moment in time, they, along with Djokovic, whose first loss of the year came against the Spaniard on Sunday, continue to remain the sport's figureheads. There have been numerous debates surrounding the Federer-Nadal rivalry—with words like elegance, beauty, power, retrieving ability, supreme fitness, etc., punctuating the discourse. Whatever it be, it's true that the beauty of sport cannot be crunched into numbers.

Newspapers, television and radio still enjoy that one thing that digital media does not in India: credibility. Why forsake that?

TRADITIONAL MEDIA SHOULDN'T APE DIGITAL

HARISH BIJOOR
Brand Guru & Founder, Harish Bijoor Consults

AMIT BANDRE

Media is in battle-mode today.

Digital media fights the physical. Within traditional media, television fights print, print fights radio and radio fights outdoor. Within digital, social media of the high-involvement kind fights that of the low-involvement one. The short-format video app fights the micro-blog and the micro-blog fights the blog. The fight is on. It's meant to be. The media is in *Tandav Nritya* mode!

Let me do a quick recce of the space of media evolution for a start. How did it start, and how did it evolve? And where is it poised today?

In the beginning, the media was all about content. It was meant to be just that. A local community newspaper was all about information. As the publication gathered readership, and as the vehicle became one that was craved by diverse sets of societal interests, in came advertising. Tentatively at first, and then in a deluge.

Over a period of time, the newspaper that depended on subscription revenue from its readers gradually got for itself a twin revenue stream. Advertising became a vital part of this revenue ocean. Therefore, the newspaper, which was once about 100% content, gradually started looking different. A 90:10 mix of content versus advertising progressively grew to a 50:50 ratio even, in the case of several popular newspapers and magazines that made their way into modern progressive society. And today, most newspapers and magazines, and indeed every medium there is, is over-leveraged on advertising. Advertising runs the show really.

Advertising itself evolved. From purely awareness-creating forms, advertising took on stronger roles, wanting to create interest in brands that were advertised and stoke the desire to buy. It went on to create different and new goalposts. It offered the ability to make people buy, and once bought into, advertising had the ability to offer those positive strokes for the post-buy dissonances that may result in the minds of consumers. The science of advertising deepened.

Content and advertising therefore became bedfellows. Strange bedfellows. Symbiotic bedfellows even, at times. One fed from the other in some cases. The entire character and persona of a publication was therefore defined by the kind of content and indeed the kind of advertising that went with it. Marketers and communicators of every kind assessed the ability of publications based on their reach, reader involvement, credibility, content and efficacy. Different measurement tools were therefore put together to assess each of these. While some were quantitatively sharp, some depended on the power of accurate extrapolation from small sample sizes (such as TRP meters), and others remained qualitative probes. It all eventually combined to create media intelligence systems for brands to use in their communication toolkit.

Today, it is indeed difficult to distinguish where content stops and advertising begins and vice versa in many cases. That's the subject of a different debate altogether.

With the emergence and growth of digital media (remember, it occupies 31% of revenue today and threatens to be the fastest growing of all media in the days to come), there is a certain tumult in the industry of content and advertising together.

The key problem, as I see it, is a simple point. As digital media grew rampantly, it had to eat into the limited amount of money that Indian media advertising had to offer. Yes, the size of total advertising has grown over the years, but all the money that digital media accrues to itself today does not come from this growth. It comes from shares bitten off television, print, radio, and outdoor for sure. More importantly, it stymies the growth numbers each of these physical mediums would want for themselves in the five-year plans they chase.

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In the bargain, physical media gets aggressive. There is content alteration to suit the need of the day. Physical media studies and watches digital media carefully. While digital media is a bit of an anarchy, where every Tom, Dick and Harish is a content creator and publisher, the physical medium is a carefully curated one with a responsible Editor at the top of the food chain of news and content. There is a certain degree of responsibility, ethos and care that physical media such as print, television and radio offer. Despite it all, physical media decides to change in terms of content, tone, tenor and decibel. Why? Why? Why?

The key mistake is the fact that physical media has decided to copy digital media in its approach to content, taking stances it would never ever have taken in the good old days, if not for the prod by digital media. And here lies the mistake. Physical media still enjoys that one thing that digital media still does not enjoy in India: credibility. Why forsake that?

When I read something in print, I know it is true, if not largely true. When I read the same on digital, I am not too sure. There is just too much floating around there and there is no one who really takes responsibility for what's out there. Just one missing element. Credibility.

I do strongly believe that if there is anything that physical media must do now, it is just one thing: Stick to your guns and continue investing heavily into deepening the credibility that we have come to rely on many a newspaper, magazine, television and radio channel in the past.

Physical media has sadly bitten into the bait put out there by the digital. It must stop copying the digital in its editorial content width, depth, tone, tenor and decibel of communication. When physical media starts looking like the digital, what then is the difference?

If there is just one big need in the market of content and news, it is the need for the credible and the reliable. It is the need for the real, as opposed to the surreal. People out there are really truth-seeking animals. All of us are. We will gravitate to whatever offers us that and we shall run from whatever does not. Later, if not sooner.

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JOIN HANDS WITH OTHER NATIONS FOR ATMANIRBHAR+

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JAYANTA KUMAR MOHANTY
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A Blue Ocean Strategy can give India a competitive edge and help it connect better with the rest of the world. Such an approach suggests that business firms should stop getting into cut-throat competition and price wars while selling 'me-too' products in a cluttered market. There is no point for companies to stay put in a red ocean and see all the bloodshed by different players in an existing market or segment. Instead, they should explore newer opportunities with new businesses and product ideas, thereby creating a new market segment and new demand—and probably entry barriers—so that they enjoy market dominance, mindshare and higher profitability.

Can India adopt a Blue Ocean Strategy and apply it to its Atmanirbhar policy? The idea of self-reliance is good. However, it should not be restricted to the thought of reducing India's economic dependence on China or boycotting their products. We need to take the idea to the next level and make India invincible all over the world by being price competitive and quality superior. Starting with his inaugural address in the India Global Week 2020 and even in his recent address to the UN General Assembly, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has emphasised that Atmanirbhar Bharat is not about looking inward and being closed and self-contained, and thus becoming uncompetitive, but about self-sustenance and self-generation and to a scale that it feeds the entire world. He said: "We are laying a red carpet for all global companies to come and establish their presence in India. Very few countries will offer the kind of opportunities that India does today."

This is the right time for both the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Ministry of External Affairs to reach out to most of the world nations hurt economically by Covid-19, believed to have been inflicted on the world by China. India can engage with them in trade and export products that they used to get from China earlier or even now. This could be achieved through a number of bilaterally or regionally negotiated Free Trade Agreements (FTAs). But this strategy will work only if our products and services are price competitive and superior in quality to the same or similar products or services that they used to import from China. We would therefore need to expand and alter the composition of our export basket.

With bulk orders in hand, Indian companies can ramp up production and command cost leadership—which China used to enjoy earlier. This is the time when India can play with the 'economies of scale'.

An Atmanirbhar-plus strategy is a step forward from the above, and it's more than just being Swadeshi, producing and consuming our own products, and then thinking of exports. But does it make any business sense? Why would other nations be interested in importing from us? What do we have to offer them in return?

In Atmanirbhar-plus, we will have a collaborative, partnership approach to reduce the bloodshed, enjoy market dominance and profitability in a maximum of 3,000 identified products and in other goods where we already have a surplus and have been exporting for quite some time. We need to partner with other friendly nations across the globe, both big and small, especially with Russia, Burma, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Japan, Indonesia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Philippines from our own Asian region—so as to build a collaborative platform to manufacture or produce in scale and then export to meet the world's demand and reduce their dependence on China. In such a production-cum-export partnership arrangement that may go beyond the bilateral to regional arrangements, the countries need to agree that they won't clutter the world market and get into price wars by coming up with 'me-too' products. Instead, every country can leverage its natural resources, skillsets and strengths and produce unique or agreed products. And every participating and partnering country can enjoy cost leadership because of bulk production.

> We need to have a collaborative approach with other countries to reduce the bloodshed. Every nation can leverage its natural resources and strengths to produce unique products. And every participating country can enjoy cost leadership because of bulk production

This arrangement may not be possible for all the product categories. But it's a workable solution for ones where countries do not have resources, infrastructure or expertise—and they can agree not to manufacture such goods and increase the cost of production. With a pre-meditated partnership approach, we'll be able to create a win-win situation for every partner so that each nation benefits from the arrangement.

If we can successfully implement such an Atmanirbhar-plus strategy by partnering with at least 100+ countries, there would be an influx of overseas orders as well as foreign investments, helping create more jobs.

We can make the partner countries agree and sign the above production-cum-export partnership treaty or trade agreements, which should remain valid for at least 10 years, after which any nation would be free to review the arrangement and see if it's helping them. The US made the mistake of outsourcing manufacturing to just one country, and then a bigger mistake by not reviewing the strategy even once in three decades. The new world order and our own national leadership can learn from this.

Atmanirbhar-plus will create more economic opportunities. If implemented efficiently, it can help bring the economy back on track, with large-scale production and bulk exports, and create jobs. This will put more money in the hands of people, spur demand, incentivise production, increase investment in technology, expand the economy, help modernise the military and build up a nuclear arsenal and more. All of these would happen only if we forge a business partnership with other friendly nations.

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CJI should probe allegations

Andhra CM Jagan Mohan Reddy's allegations against SC judge Justice N V Ramana have created severe apprehensions among people. This must be probed and the findings should be made public to ensure people's continued trust in our judiciary. As the judge is next in line to become the CJI, this is crucial.

Cicily Thomas, Muvattupuzha

No need to congregate

Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan rightly said no religion expects us to risk our lives for festivals and that people do not need to congregate to please their Gods. This advice is worth following in these trying times.

N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Don't open tourist spots

Why the Kerala government wants to open tourist destinations and religious worship centres to the public at a time when Covid-19 is on a steady increase is a question that must be answered. These are places that attract heavy crowds, which can make the situation worse.

Aravindaksha Menon, Pattambi

Tackling crimes by minors

Of late, there have been many instances of minors committing serious crimes normally done by adults. (*Minors attack farmer for warning them against harassing his wife*, Oct. 12) If the existing laws are not amended suitably, the situation will surely go from bad to worse.

P G Menon, Chennai

Dialogue with China needed

The editorial *Despite US naysaying, no alternative to talks with China* (Oct 12) is apt and highlights how dialogue is the best way to end the conflict. India should not get carried away by the present anti-China rhetoric of America.

R Sridharan, Chennai

Corona and medical waste

This is with reference to *Covid makes medical waste problem worse* (Oct 12). The daily production of 4.5 lakh PPE suits since April is adding to the waste problem due to one-time usage. The government also seems to be finding no solutions to this. We need a sustainable plan of action to end the problem for good.

S Chockalingam, Kottaram

Set a good example

Bhubaneswar MP Aparajita Sarangi addressed a close-packed crowd without precautions, endangering the lives of thousands. How do we expect common people to follow the rules if lawmakers themselves don't? As an elected representative, she should act judiciously and set a good example to the people.

Aryaputra Parthasarathi Das, B'neshwar

Don's resistance to masks

US President Donald Trump removing his face mask in public is not in good taste when Covid is in no mood to subside and he is just recovering from the infection. This will give a bad signal to the public.

M Haneef, Kottayam

Three capitals welcome

This is with reference to *Three-capital system for Andhra a game changer* (Oct 12). The author has rightly highlighted the advantages of AP's three-capital formula. The people of Andhra, barring a few selfish politicians and those who are financially affected by it, are rejoicing.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

The king of clay

In a year of grim tidings, Rafael Nadal has scripted a piece of tennis history by winning his 13th French Open title and his 20th Grand Slam overall, equalling Roger Federer for the men's all-time record. His win against Novak Djokovic yet again underscores his dominance on clay.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mamata Banerjee @MamataOfficial
On one hand, you have coronavirus, dengue and on the other, you have the BJP, the biggest pandemic. It is an evil force.

Adhir Chowdhury @adhirrcinc
Bengal police has become an agent of the TMC. The police has demolished democracy. But I do not believe that they indulge in communalism.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
UP CM's eagerness asking CBI to investigate the horrendous Hathras crime is now obvious. CBI must not be used, once again, to absolve a crime

Family members of Hathras victim leave the High Court amid tight security after a hearing in Lucknow | PTI

Plea by scribes' body put off for 4 weeks

The Supreme Court on Monday said it would hear after four weeks a plea of journalists' organisation against the arrest of a scribe by UP Police in Mathura while he was on way to Hathras. A bench headed by Chief Justice S A Bobde asked the petitioner to amend the petition and observed that they should approach the Allahabad High Court for the relief. The Kerala Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) had filed a habeas corpus petition in the top court against the arrest of the journalist, Sidhique Kappan. Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for the petitioner, that Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act charges have been added.

India, China hold 7th round of LAC talks

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Corps Commanders of India and China met in Chushul for the seventh time on Monday, with the Indian side expected to review the measures taken by the People's Liberation Army to de-escalate the situation at Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh.

"The meeting started at 12 pm in the presence of Lt Gen Harinder Singh and Maj Gen Lin Liu of China," a senior Army officer said, adding that Lt Gen PGK Menon who will take over the charge from Lt Gen Singh was also present in meeting.

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>
> Senior Army officer

The talks between the two sides took place for the first time after China recently said that it does not recognise the Union Territory of Ladakh.

Beijing had also added a new twist saying it recognises a LAC proposed in 1959, but New Delhi bluntly rejected it as a unilaterally defined boundary which it had never accepted.

The previous meeting held on September 21 had ended in stalemate as the Chinese stuck to their proposal that India moves back its forces from south bank of Pangong Tso.

But, New Delhi had categorically said that it would discuss all the standoff points, including Depsang, simultaneously and that the disengagement should be together from every standoff location.

The soldiers of India and China are locked in a prolonged standoff since May when the PLA unilateral tried to change the status quo at the LAC in eastern Ladakh by moving its forces at multiple points.

Dalits are worst-off in Rajasthan for last 3 yrs

Though Uttar Pradesh has highest number of crimes against Dalits in 2019, Rajasthan had maximum atrocities at 55.6%

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

UTTAR Pradesh may be in the limelight for the Hathras atrocity, but it is Rajasthan where crimes against Scheduled Castes steadily went up in the last three years as per the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) records.

Rajasthan has also seen a spurt in crimes against SC women over past years. Consequently, its capital Jaipur turns out to be the worst metropolitan city for SCs with a disproportionate share of caste-based crimes.

Though Uttar Pradesh, also the country's most populous state, reported the highest number of crimes against Dalits in 2019 in terms of absolute number, it was Rajasthan which had the country's highest rate of crimes against Dalits at 55.6%. In 2018, the crime rate against Dalits was 37.7% and in 2017 it was at 34.7%.

According to the latest report of the National Crime Records Bureau of 2019, Rajasthan registered an increase of about 50% in crimes against Dalits compared to 2018.

As many as 6,794 cases of atrocities against Scheduled Castess were reported from the state in 2019 whereas the number of such crimes was 4,607 in 2018. 2018 had also reported a surge of over 8% in comparison to 2017.

Among the 19 metropolitan cities, Jaipur fared worst in 2019, reporting the highest percentage share of crimes committed against Dalits at 20%. In 2018 Jaipur's percentage share was 13.4% and in 2017 it was a mere 6%.

In some crimes against Dalits, Rajasthan even surpassed Uttar Pradesh, the state with highest SC population, reporting highest number of cases of 'assault on adult women with intent to outrage her modesty' and cases of 'attempt to rape' in 2019.

According to 2011 Census, Uttar Pradesh (35,148,377) has the largest Scheduled Caste population, followed by West Bengal (18,452,555) and Bihar (13,048,608).

Rajasthan has the Scheduled Castes population of 9,694,462 as per 2001 census constituting 17.2 per cent of the total population (56,507,188) of the state, as per Census 2011.

Victim's kin brought to HC amid tight security

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According to the family's lawyer Seema Kushwaha, the division bench pilloried the police on the hurried cremation, asking if they would done it had the victim hailed from a rich family. The court had taken suo motu cognisance of the issue on October 1. Five members of the victim's family, including her father, brothers, mother and sister-in-law, were brought from Hathras amid tight security, to the court. Having labeled the petition "respectful disposal and last rites of a deceased," the court provided a patient hearing to the victim's family. The court also appointed senior advocate J N Mathur and Abhinav Bhattcharya as amicus curiae.

> **UAPA has been invoked. No court will not give me bail and the case will go on for years. This is a Habeas corpus petition but we can file a fresh petition under Article 32 which came be entertained by this court.**
>
> Kapil Sibal, senior advocate

'Pakistan, China fomenting border dispute like a mission'

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

AFTER Pakistan, China too is creating a dispute at the border with India as if it was part of a "mission", Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on Monday, in a direct criticism of the two countries together for creating tensions along India's frontiers.

Singh, after inaugurating 44 bridges at an online event, also said that the situation along borders with both the countries remains tense.

While the Indian and Chinese troops are engaged in a bitter border row for over five months in eastern Ladakh, the situation along the LoC with Pakistan has also been volatile with Pakistani forces relentlessly trying to push terrorists into Jammu and Kashmir. "You are well aware of the conditions created along our northern and eastern borders. First it was Pakistan, and now also by China, as if a border dispute is being created under a mission. We have a border of about 7,000 km with these countries where the tension continues," Singh said.

There have been apprehensions in the defence establishment about possible collusion between China and Pakistan to mount pressure on India through their activities along the borders.

He was speaking after inaugurating the bridges built in strategically key areas of Ladakh, Arunachal, Sikkim, Himachal, Uttarakhand, Punjab and J&K.

Khushbu Sundar's exit from Cong brings back focus on Rahul's coterie

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

ACTOR-turned-politician Khushbu Sundar's exit from the Congress has once again brought focus on the coterie around Congress leader Rahul Gandhi as she is not the only one complaining about the party top brass 'dictatorship' attitude.

In her resignation letter to Congress chief Sonia Gandhi, hours before joining the BJP, Sundar pointed fingers at 'people sitting in higher offices having no ground connection and dictating terms' in the party. Other leader like former national spokesperson Himanta Biswa Sarma, who joined BJP in 2015, had expressed similar views.

In Congress, there are other leadrs like Sanjay Jha who like Sundar said that the country could progress under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Former Congress leader Jyotiraditya Scindia, who joined the BJP in March this year, was also upset over delay in decision making by the party high command.

"Few elements seated at a higher level within the party, people who have no connectivity with the ground reality or

Actor-turned politician Khushbu Sundar joins BJP in New Delhi | PARVEEN NEGI

public recognition are dictating terms and people like me who wanted to work for the party sincerely, are being pushed and suppressed," Sundar wrote. She further said that decision to end association with the Congress comes after a long thorough thought process over a period of time. Even before her resignation letter emerged, the Congress had dropped her as spokesperson and said that her exit will have no impact on the state assembly elections in Tamil Nadu scheduled 2021.

Issues like leadership vacuum, party having no ground connect and urgent need for organisational elections were also raised recently by a group of 23 senior Congress leaders addressed to party chief.

"It is easier to approach Congress president than Rahul Gandhi. She patiently listens to you with full attention which is not the case with former Congress chief. The meeting requests with him are always at the discretion of his close aides," said a senior party leader, incharge of a key state.

After the party's Lok Sabha debacle in 2019, many party leaders had targeted his core team members for having no connection with political reality on the ground and misleading him about the reality.

EXPRESS READ

Pak stays on terror funding watchdog FATF list

New Delhi: The Asia Pacific Group (APG), an affiliate of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), on Monday retained Pakistan on its 'enhanced follow-up' list while observing that it had not yet taken sufficient measures to justify a re-rating. "Pakistan will remain in enhanced (expedited) follow up, and will continue to report back to the APG on progress to strengthen its implementation of anti-money laundering and terror finance," the report stated. The APG's move comes days before the FATF virtual plenary to be held on October 21-23.

SET FREE

7 abducted Indians in Libya released

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE seven Indians who were abducted in Libya last month have been released, the government said on Monday. "We are happy to inform that the seven Indian nationals who had been abducted at Asshwerif in Libya on September 14 were finally released yesterday," a statement from MEA said.

The Indians from Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh, were abducted when they were on their way to the Tripoli airport to catch a flight to India.

MEA spokesperson Anurag Srivastava last week had said that the Indian mission in Tunisia was in touch with the Libyan government. "Our Ambassador to Tunisia Puneet Roy Kundal spoke to them over phone after they were handed over by the abductors to the company Al Shola Al Mudia. All of them are in good health and are currently staying in the company's premises in Brega. We are trying to complete formalities to enable their return," MEA stated.

Students in containment zones, infected by Covid can sit for NEET on Oct 14

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a breather to students who missed this year's National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) examinations due to being infected by Covid-19 or being in containment zones, the Supreme Court on Monday allowed them to appear for it on October 14.

A bench headed by Chief Justice of India (CJI) SA Bobde, while allowing students to appear for the NEET exams on October 14, said that the results will be declared on October 16.

The apex court's order comes on a request made by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) to allow students, who could not give the NEET exam due to testing Covid-19 positive or being in containment zones to appear for the NEET exams.

Hours after the order, Centre also announced that the National Testing Agency will release the results of NEET, the entrance examination for admission into medical and dental colleges across India, on October 16.

Taking to micro-blogging site Twitter, Union education minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank made the announcement, adding that the exact timing of the results will be intimated later.

"NTA will be declaring the results of NEET UG 2020 on 16th October 2020. Exact timing of the results will be intimated later. I wish all the best to the candidates," he wrote.

Social media can affect image of judiciary: Plea

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FURTHER, it is averred that freedom of speech and expression guaranteed under Article 19(1)(a) is subject to reasonable restrictions in relation to contempt of courts and defamation.

"In the society of today, where the discussion in the media and on social media can go wild within days or within hours, it can affect the image of judiciary and hence the confidence of the general public in the judiciary," the plea read. It said the CM is under oath and allegiance of the Constitution and is thus bound by it to respect the judiciary.

In his letter to CJI S A Bobde, Jagan had alleged that some HC judges were attempting to protect the interests of TDP.

Mask use may save 1.32L lives till Feb

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

UNIVERSAL mask use in India could save nearly 1.32 lakh lives up to February next year, lowering the numbers of projected Covid-19 deaths by nearly 37%, according to the first analysis to estimate lives saved through usage of masks.

The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, an independent global health research center at the University of Washington, has come out with this estimation just days after PM Modi launched a campaign on *Jan Andolan* for Covid-19 appropriate behaviour.

The campaign started in view of the upcoming festivals and winter season as well as the opening up of the economy, emphasises on wearing masks, maintaining hand hygiene and social distancing at all times.

India's mask use was about 70% on July 2020, estimated via a Facebook-assisted survey and that may be a limitation as the use was assessed only among people with FB accounts.

India's projected deaths of 3,54,000 by February next year assumes 67% mask use and the reduction occurs under universal mask use, defined as 95% or more people using masks outside their homes.

So far, 1,09,150 people have lost lives which puts the number of confirmed cases at 71,20,538 in India. "Use of simple masks can reduce transmission of Covid-19 by 40%," noted the researchers adding that it will lead to a reduction of 815,600 deaths between August 26, and January 1 next year.

The study also said that the effect of universal mask use is greatest in countries such as India (158,832 fewer deaths in universal mask scenario, 75,152 to 282,838 deaths), the USA (93,495 fewer deaths; 59,329 to 150,967 deaths), and Russia (68,531 fewer 29 deaths; 34,249 to 145,960 deaths).

The estimation stresses that the rising toll of the Covid-19 pandemic can be substantially reduced by the universal adoption of masks. "This low-cost policy has enormous health benefits and likely large economic benefit," it adds.

Before this paper, one meta-analysis reported a pooled reduction in the risk of respiratory virus infection of 47% from a subset of eight studies reporting on mask use in non-health workers but it did not distinguish the type of mask.

INTERESTING MIX

Young & educated newbies raring to cut their political teeth in Bihar Assembly polls

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

AN Oxford University alumnus, a masters from the London School of Economics, a former HR head with an electronics company, a former financial adviser to the IDBI, an industrial and textiles designer, and a Commonwealth shooting gold medalist.

This is not a roll call of candidates with impressive CVs for a corporate job interview. Rather, all of them are candidates for the forthcoming Bihar elections, the first phase of which is on October 28. Among them is also the grandson of B P Mandal of the Mandal Commission fame.

These young, well qualified, political newbies are breaking the stereotype of Bihar netas, known more for their money and muscle power and possessing criminal records longer than their educational qualification.

Nikhil Anand | Shalini Mishra | Ritu Jaiswal | Manis Barriarr

Shrenshi Singh | Pushpam Priya Choudhary | Nikhil Mandal | Chetan Anand

After finishing her MBA in marketing and advertising, Shalini Mishra, 42, worked in Faridabad, rising to become the HR head of an electronics company. But politics was her calling and today she is the Janata Dal (United)'s candidate from the Kesari seat in East Champaran.

"Education is the only tool that can empower the people in real terms and political representatives ought to work more in this area," she said, adding that Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's vision for inclusive growth lured her to the JD(U).

Trying his luck also is Nikhil Mandal, 45, the grandson of B P Mandal of the Mandal Commission fame. The commission's report led to reservation for OBCs. After his masters in law, Nikhil worked in the corporate sector and was even the financial adviser with the IDBI. He later practised in the Patna high court and is now the JD(U)'s candidate from Madhepura.

Another young and fresh face is Manish Barriarr, 42, contesting from Patna's high profile Bankipur seat.

INTEREST WAIVER SCHEME

In a relief to agriculture traders in Rajasthan, CM Ashok Gehlot on Monday extended the interest waiver scheme till December 31 for the recovery of outstanding amount towards the committees.

16 YR-OLD — POTTERY WORKER RAPED BY COLLEAGUE IN KHURJA

Ahmedabad	39	23	Mumbai	32	26
Bhopal	34	19	Panaji	30	23
Jaipur	36	20	Patna	36	26
Amritsar	36	18	Lucknow	37	22
Chennai	33	25	Port Blair	30	24
Kolkata	36	28	Imphal	31	20
Srinagar	25	05	Chandigarh	34	21

JD-U, BJP hone MY plan to breach RJD's citadel

Nitish fields 11 Muslim leaders, BJP allots 10% seats to Yadavs

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

THE NDA's JD-U and the BJP are back to focusing on the MY factor to take on the aggressive RJD of Lalu Prasad, who has given the charge of fighting the ruling combine to his son, Tejashwi Yadav.

The JD-U has not only fielded 11 candidates belonging to the Muslim community but has also roped in seven leaders of the community as the party's star campaigners. Of the total seats in its quota of 110 seats (minus those given to the VIP), the BJP has put up 10% Yadav candidates. But it has not included any prominent Muslim leader in its star campaigner list.

In the second list of BJP's 46 candidates released on Sunday, seven candidates belonging to the Yadavs have got the ticket, including Satish Kumar Singh from the Raghopur assembly seat to face Tejashwi Yadav, who is the sitting MLA from the seat, a part of the Vaishali parliamentary seat. Tejashwi's parents, Lalu and Rabri Devi, had also been elected from the Yadav-majority seat.

Analysts say it won't be easy for the NDA to dent the RJD's MY citadel because on the one hand, the Muslims have apprehensions about the National Register of Citizens, and on the other, the Yadavs have traditionally been anti-BJP.

"The JD-U image among the minorities has taken a hit because of its alliance with the BJP while a large section of the Yadavs believe the saffron party is dominated by the upper caste and business community," says Pawan Yadav, a senior university teacher in Patna.

The RJD has given 20 seats to the Yadavs in order to maintain its sway over the community.

Nitish Kumar pays tribute to Ram Manohar Lohia on his death anniversary | PTI

BJP expels 9 leaders for contesting against NDA

The Bihar BJP on Monday expelled its nine rebel leaders, including Rajendra Singh, ex-party vice-president, for six years with immediate effect for contesting against NDA candidates on the tickets of LJP.

Yogi only CM in BJP campaigners list for Bihar polls

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WITH a huge following of the Gorakshnath Peeth in Bihar, the BJP has chosen UP CM Yogi Adityanath, the head priest of the revered 'mutt', as the only chief minister to figure among party's star campaigners for the neighbouring state's Assembly polls.

The party has released a list of 30 star campaigners, including Adityanath who figures among the top leaders such as PM Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP chief JP Nadda. Other prominent faces include former Jharkhand CM Raghuvar Das, AJSU chief Babu Lal Marandi and former Maharashtra CM and party's Bihar in-charge Devendra Fadnavis. The list has other prominent faces from UP including Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Union Textile Minister Smriti Irani.

"It's not new that the UP CM is figuring in the list of party's star campaigners. He has been doing it for long and his performance as a star campaigner has been stellar with an impressive success rate," said a senior BJP leader.

Yogi is expected to hold rallies in Patna, Gaya, Nalanda, Sivan, Hajipur, Bhagalpur, Buxar, Muzzafarpur, Gopalganj, Darbhanga, among others.

Protest hits fuel supply to J&K, Ladakh

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE farmers' protest in Punjab has led to the fuel supply shortage in J&K and Ladakh. The union territories bordering Pakistan and China are reportedly getting 70% supply via road as the goods trains have been cancelled due to the agitation.

Rahul Gupta, general secretary of J&K Petroleum Dealers Association told this paper over phone that prior to the agitation, petrol and diesel reached Jammu by rakes from refineries at Panipat in Haryana and Bathinda in Punjab. The supplies were then taken onward through tankers to the 675 petrol filling stations.

"As much as 1,200 kilolitre of petrol and 1,500 kilolitre of diesel are being consumed daily across J&K. But we are getting around 70% of the supply. As of now, around 200 trucks arrive at Jammu depots with fuel from various oil companies, but we need at least 300 trucks daily," said Gupta. These oil tankers in Jammu take a lot of time in clearing the paperwork. "It is a time consuming process," says Gupta.

A few rakes are stuck in Karnal, Haryana, and others near Jalandhar in Punjab due to the agitation. In Ladakh the fuel stocks have to be stored due to the winter season, he said, adding around 3,000 trucks are coming daily to Kashmir from Delhi to take apple consignments.

Gupta says the supply situation can turn critical as fuel is supplied to the Army and other security forces. Kerosene is also used in a large quantity in J&K in the winters.

Indian Oil employees sit at a dry fuel station in Jammu | PTI

Top court issues notice to Centre on two petitions

The Supreme Court on Monday issued a notice to the Centre on two petitions challenging the three farm laws recently passed by Parliament. A bench headed by CJI S A Bobde asked the Attorney General K K Venugopal, who was present for the virtual hearing along with Solicitor General Tushar Mehta to file a response on the petition. The petitions were filed by Chhattisgarh Kisan Congress' Rakesh Vaishnav and DMK MP Tiruchi Siva. However, the bench refused to entertain the plea of advocate M L Sharma to quash the legislations, and asked him to withdraw his petition.

BJP fields eight Union ministers to clear doubts of farmers over agri laws

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

WITH Punjab farmers' organisations contemplating the invitation of the Agriculture Ministry for a meeting on October 14 over the farm laws, beginning October 13, the BJP has lined up its Cabinet ministers to address farmers, arhtiyas, agriculture experts, educationists and the media over eight consecutive days in an attempt to counter the agitations.

The list of ministers includes Hardeep Singh Puri, Kailash Chowdhary, Smriti Irani, Anurag Thakur, Sanjiv Kumar Balia, Som Parkash, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and Jatinder Singh who will be virtually addressing farmers, agriculture experts, arhtiyas and educationists to clear doubts of farmers.

"This unique programme was aimed at clearing any misinformation and distrust which the Opposition has been spreading in the state," said Subhash Sharma, Punjab BJP's organising secretary.

Interestingly, Parkash, Union minister of state, and Ashwani Sharma had to face the ire of farmers on October 7 when they had gone to a village in Hoshiarpur to apprise the farmers of the benefits of new agriculture laws. Similarly, BJP national general secretary Tarun Chug faced the wrath of farmers on October 2 in Amritsar.

Sources said the state saffron party leaders had urged the party high command to clear the doubts of farmers on these new acts. Former MP Avinash Rai Khanna had even written a letter to Tomar urging him to release a Punjabi version of these acts so that the farmers can read it and understand them.

The eight union ministers will hold virtual rallies along with the state BJP president Ashwani Sharma from tomorrow (October 13 till October 20 —Subhash Sharma, Punjab BJP's organising secretary

DEFAMATION

Filmmakers in HC against two TV channels

MUMBAI/NEW DELHI: In an unprecedented show of unity, major Bollywood producers, including the three Khans, Karan Johar and Akshay Kumar, on Monday approached the Delhi High Court against two TV channels and their editors for allegedly defaming the industry with terms such as 'scum' and 'druggies'.

The lawsuit, by four industry associations and 34 producers, seeks the court's direction to *Republic TV,* its editor-in-chief Arnab Goswami and reporter Pradeep Bhandari, *Times Now,* its editor-in-chief Rahul Shivshankar and group editor Navika Kumar and unknown defendants as well as social media platforms to refrain from making or publishing allegedly irresponsible, derogatory and defamatory remarks against Bollywood.

It also seeks to restrain them from interfering with the right to privacy of persons associated with the Hindi film industry.

The industry has been under a cloud since actor Sushant Singh Rajput's death in June and the pushback is the first time that the biggest names of the Hindi film industry have banded together in such a way, said industry insiders. The civil suit is likely to come up for hearing later this week. *PTI*

2 LeT MEN KILLED, MILITANT TOLL 180

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Srinagar

TWO Lashkar-e-Taiba militants, including a top Pakistani commander Saifullah who was involved in the killing of five security jawans, were killed in an encounter with security forces in Rambagh-Barzulla area of uptown Srinagar on Monday.

DGP Dilbagh Singh said the police and the CRPF launched a joint operation in the early hours after receiving inputs about the presence of two Lashkar militants. After zeroing in on the area, the security forces asked two militants present in a house to lay down weapons and surrender. However, the militants turned down the offer and fired on the search party.

The fire was returned by the troops and the exchange of gunfire between two sides continued till 12.30 pm during which both the militants were killed. The house, from where militants were firing, was damaged during the gunfight. Besides Saifullah, Irshad Ahmed Dar, a resident of Pulwama, was gunned down by the security forces. Saifullah had infiltrated into Kashmir this year while Irshad had joined the militancy in May 2019.

Singh said there have been 75 operations this year in J&K. In these operations, 180 terrorists were killed, while 55 security force personnel also lost their lives, he said.

Smoke billows out of a house during an encounter at old Barzulla in Srinagar | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

'Militants trying to find a foothold in Srinagar'

The DGP said Lashkar-e-Taiba and other militant outfits have been trying to find a foothold in Srinagar but the intelligence network is quite good and effective. "Because of our intelligence network, whenever they try to build a base in the city, the troops locate them and kill them in the gunfights."

Mumbai power outage brings local trains to standstill, CM orders probe

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA CM Uddhav Thackeray on Monday ordered an inquiry into a massive power outage in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR) that brought the local trains, considered as the city's lifeline, to a standstill for nearly two-and-a-half hours, causing hardships to commuters.

Thackeray held a meeting on the issue and instructed authorities concerned to ensure there is no recurrence of the episode, an official statement said. Power supply in majority of areas in the city was restored within three to three-and-a-half hours after it was affected at around 10 am.

State Energy Minister Nitin Raut, who attended the meeting via video conferencing, also said reasons behind the technical snag that caused power failure will be probed.

Nitin Raut later tweeted that "Power supply to all essential services in Mumbai, Mumbai Suburbs, Kalyan, Thane, Palghar & New Mumbai have been restored". The meeting, which was heldat the chief minister's official residence 'Varsha' in afternoon, was also attended by state chief secretary Sanjay Kumar and representatives of power supplying companies like BEST, Tata and Adani.

"During the meeting, the CM instructed a probe into the matter and asked to ensure there is no repeat of the incident," the statement said. The CM has asked to check whether the snag was "expected, unexpected or was caused by dereliction" and directed authorities to remain alert in view of the withdrawing monsoon forecast over the next four days.

The circuit 1 at 400 KV Kalwa-Padgha GIS stopped working due to over voltage at 4:33 am. The supply, however, was unaffected even as the maintenance work on the circuit 1 was on, the statement said.

Earlier in the day, Raut said the entire load was then transferred to circuit 2. "Repair and maintenance work of Circuit 1 of 400 KV GIS was underway and the entire load was put on Circuit 2. However, sudden technical failure in Circuit 2 resulted in power being affected in most parts of Mumbai and Thane," Raut said.

A train halts at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus as local train services were disrupted owing to power failure in many parts of Mumbai on Monday | PTI

Power failure hits city's water supply

Monday's power grid failure has also affected the normal supply of water in various parts of Mumbai, prompting the civic body to ask citizens to use water judiciously. The water supply to various parts of the city is expected to become normal by Tuesday afternoon, the BMC said

Rajasthan to digitise data for artistes

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

KNOWN for its colourful traditions and culture, Rajasthan will now create a digital database of its artistes. The state government in a initiative will digitise the artiste data, ensuring that they get government's welfare benefits.

The Department of Art and Culture and the Jawahar Kala Kendra (JKK) in Jaipur launched 'A call for Artist Database' (as a crowd sourcing initiative) on the JKK Facebook page from Saturday. A detailed demonstration of how to fill the 'Google Form' for data submission was also given during the launch. This form has to be submitted on a given email address.

State's Minister for Art and Culture BD Kalla said the state's artistes often suffer due to lack of information.

"We hope the initiative will help in improving their lives and help us to fulfill our objective of promoting Rajasthan's art & culture," he said.

Secretary of art and culture department Mugdha Sinha said details about the artistes would be collected through crowd sourcing initiatives. "With the database of artistes, the government can extend all necessary help to them."

Women IPS officer awarded service medal

Additional director general of police Neena Singh, first woman IPS officer of the Rajasthan cadre, will be awarded the IPS Service Medal for excellence by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs. Singh, a 1989-batch IPS officer, was awarded the President's Police Medal for Distinguished Honour earlier. The safety of women has been Singh's top priority, and she has created several security systems for them. Singh has worked with Nobel laureate Abhijit Banerjee and her wife professor Esther Duflo on a research project and found that most people in Rajasthan hesitate to inform the police about big incidents. CM Ashok Gehlot had described the research as revolutionary for the police department.

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JAIPUR DIARY

Toll-free helpline for mental health services

Rajasthan Health Minister Raghu Sharma inaugurated the country's first government mental health toll-free helpline service 'Man-Sanwad' on Saturday. Inaugurating the helpline 1800-180-0018, Sharma said the state government has been continuously strengthening mental health services during the coronavirus period. Sharma informed the facility of free tele-counselling is being provided to patients with mental health issues through the helpline. He said the government is fully sensitive towards the mental health of patients. During the coronavirus pandemic, the minister said counselling and treatment are being provided by all mental health professionals at all COVID treatment centres across the state.

Palace on Wheels world's 2nd most luxurious train

Once again, Rajasthan's Palace on Wheels has been given the distinction of being the second most luxury travel train in the world. The ranking has been done based on the Reader's Choice survey and popularity by the world's famous tourism magazine Condé Nast. Europe's Orient Express, with 96.95 points, was adjudged the first place was given to Orient Express of Europe with 96.95 points, while Palace on Wheels got 96.85 in popularity. Palace on Wheels was started on January 26, 1982. Principal Tourism Secretary Alok Gupta said it is a matter of great pride for the state.

Electric trains set to run in Rajasthan

If all goes well, electric trains can start running on this Diwali for the first time in Jaipur. Sources said preparations have been completed to run an electric train from the Jaipur Junction, established in 1895. Despite being an important railway station of the North Western Railway, the Jaipur Junction was not electrified. Diesel engine trains are running from this junction for the last several years and the work of laying electric lines has been going on. According to railway officials, running electric trains will not only protect the environment but also increase the speed of passenger trains.

2 more killed

in protests meant to push the Nigerian government to keep its promise to disband a feared police unit

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	19	7	SNY	Los Angeles	34	18	SNY
Colombo	30	25	TDS	Melbourne	16	9	LC
Dhaka	34	25	LC	Moscow	17	10	LC
Dubai	35	24	SNY	New York	18	11	TDS
Houston	30	18	SNY	Singapore	32	26	TDS
Istanbul	27	17	LC	Toronto	18	8	SNY
London	12	9	LR	Washington	21	10	LC

Democrats brand SC pick as threat to US healthcare during pandemic

Latest challenge to Obamacare will be heard a week after election; Trump's nominee had criticised court's earlier rulings backing the law

WASHINGTON

SENATE Democrats branded Supreme Court nominee Amy Coney Barrett a threat to Americans' healthcare during the coronavirus pandemic Monday at the start of a fast-tracked hearing that Republicans are confident will end with Barrett's confirmation to replace the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg before Election Day.

In a competing effort to approvingly define the 48-year-old Barrett, who sat silent and wearing a face mask, Republican senators called President Donald Trump's pick a thoughtful judge with impeccable credentials.

Barring a dramatic development, Republicans appear to have the votes to confirm Barrett to a lifetime seat on the Supreme Court. If she is confirmed quickly she could be on the Supreme Court when it hears the latest challenge to the Affordable Care Act, a week after the election.

One after another, Democrats sought to tie her nomination to the upcoming court case.

"Healthcare coverage for millions of Americans is at stake with this nomination," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California, the committee's senior Democrat.

Donald Trump's Supreme Court nominee Amy Coney Barrett at her confirmation hearing with the Senate Judiciary Committee on Capitol Hill on Monday | AP

Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, D-R.I., said the nomination is a "judicial torpedo aimed" at the law's protection for people with pre-existing health conditions among its provisions. The Trump administration wants the court to strike down the entire law popularly known as "Obamacare" on Nov. 10. Barrett has criticized the court's two earlier major rulings supporting the law.

Among Republicans, Senator Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, dismissed warnings Barrett will undo the Obama-era healthcare law as "outrageous."

Republicans also warned against making Barrett's Catholicism an issue in the confirmation debate, especially in regard to her stance on abortion, with Senator Josh Hawley of Missouri lambasting what he called a "pattern and practice of religious bigotry" by Democrats. However, Democratic senators made clear in advance of the hearing that they didn't plan to question the judge on the specifics of her religious faith.

Joe Biden, also a practicing Catholic, told reporters that he doesn't think "there's any question about her faith."

The Senate Judiciary Committee, meeting on a federal holiday, kicked off four days of statements and testimony in an environment that has been altered by the pandemic. Some senators were taking part remotely, and the hearing room itself was arranged with health concerns in mind. *AP*

Lagging in polls, Don on a campaign sprint through swing states

Washington: President Donald Trump, trailing in the polls with the election just three weeks away, returns to the campaign trail on Monday after being hospitalized for Covid-19, embarking on a sprint through key swing states. Trump is to visit Florida, Pennsylvania, Iowa and North Carolina this week as part of a push to make up ground on Biden, who has a double-digit lead in the national polls as per RealClearPolitics. His opponent Joe Biden will be touting his economic plans in the midwestern state of Ohio.

NOBEL PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

Duo's auction formats gave more bang for public's buck

WASHINGTON

TWO American economists won the Nobel Prize on Monday for improving how auctions work, research that underlies much of today's economy — from the way Google sells advertising to the way telecoms companies acquire airwaves from the government. The discoveries of Paul Milgrom and Robert Wilson, both of Stanford University, "have benefitted sellers, buyers and taxpayers around the world," the Nobel Committee said.

Wilson was once Milgrom's PhD adviser, and the two also happen to be neighbors. Reached by phone at his home in California, Milgrom said he received news of their win "in a strange way."

"I got a knock at my door from Bob Wilson" when it was still the middle of the night, he said. Milgrom, 72, said students, friends and colleagues had long suggested he and Wilson, 83, might be due for the prize.

"It's nice to have their respect but their affection as well," Milgrom said.

The two men tackled the tricky problem of making auctions work efficiently. The committee said Wilson's work showed "why rational bidders tend to place bids below their own best estimate of the common value" — which could mean the item goes for less than it's worth and perhaps not to the buyer who most wants it, neither of which is supposed to happen if the auction is working properly. The effects of their work can be seen all around. "Online advertising is sold at auction," said David Warsh, who tracks economic research at his blog Economic Principals.

"That Google was able to adopt the method so quickly and seamlessly depended entirely on theory developed by Milgrom and his competitors and their students." *AP*

HOW COUNTRIES SUCH AS INDIA BENEFITTED FROM THE NOBEL WINNERS' RESEARCH

- Before the 1990s, the US government essentially conducted "beauty contests" to hand out the frequencies, letting companies make their case for getting the licenses. The approach encouraged aggressive lobbying but didn't raise much money for the Treasury
- In 1994, the US government turned to auctions. Paul Milgrom and Robert Wilson (with help from Preston McAfee, now at Google) designed an auction format in which all the licenses were sold in one go.
- That format discourages speculators from buying up frequencies in a specific geographic area and then reselling them to big telecommunications companies seeking to patch together national or regional networks
- The auction raised $617 million — selling frequencies that previously were handed out for virtually nothing — and became a model for countries from Canada to India. The format has also been used to auction off electricity and natural gas

PUBLIC NOTICE
(LOST OF DOCUMENT)

I, **Mr. Vasuki Raman Bidare Venkataraya,** have lost / Miss - placed all the Previous Original Documents issued by BDA in respect of Property No.511, Situated at Sarakki III Phase, J.P Nagar, Bangalore and I have lodge a Police Complain at J.P Nagar Police Station, If found please contact : 9341234519

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is represented to the undersigned that **Sri. Suresh Bhatia and Sri. Sunil Bhatia**, both S/o M.M.Bhatia, residing at 4406/7/8,High Point IV, 45, Palace Road, Bengaluru 560001, have lost /misplaced the below mentioned original Sale Deeds, pertaining to the converted land bearing Sy.No.64/1 measuring 3 acres 02 guntas, situated at Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District:

1. Sale Deed dt 12/09/1945, executed by Sri.H. Sanjeevappa in favour of Sri. Y.V. Shamappa, S/o Venkatappa, regd vide Document No.438/1945-46, Book I, Volume 494, at Pages 115 to 116.
2. Sale Deed dt 04/07/1946, executed by Sri.Y.V. Shamappa, S/o. Venkatappa in favour of Sri. B.R.Krishnamurthy, registered vide Document No.34/1946-47, Book I, Volume 512, at Pages 2 to 4.
3. Sale Deed dt 20/11/1960, executed by Sri. B.R. Krishnamurthy in favour of Sri.Mudda Obalappa, S/o. Veerappa, registered vide Doc. No. 2439/60-61 of Book I, Volume 799, at Pages 162 to 165.
4. Sale Deed dt 23/11/1960, executed by Sri.Mudda Obalappa in favour of Sri. Doddanagappa, S/o. Malleshakappanna, registered vide Doc. No. 2453/60-61, Book I, Volume 799, at Pages 180 to 183.
5. Partition Deed dt 25/11/1968, entered into between Sri. M.A. Pillappa, S/o. Appanna and others, registered vide Doc. No. 1973/68-69, Book I, Volume 2181, at pages 48 to 50.
6. Sale Deed dt 18/08/1971 executed by Sri. N. Janakirama, S/o. late Chikkanagappa in favour of Smt. Susheelamma, W/o. Sri. Shamanna, registered vide Doc. No.1499/71-72 , Book I, at pages 220 to 222, with respect to 06 acres 02 guntas of land in Sy. No. 64.
7. Mortgage Deed dt 18/12/1981 executed by Sri. Nagappa in favour of Canara Bank, Devanahalli registered vide Document No. 847/1981-82, SF 51, at page 107.
8. Sale Deed dt 18/09/1980 executed by Smt. Susheelamma in favour of Sri. Nagappa, S/o. Akkalappa, registered vide Document No. 1329/80-81, Book I, Volume 1256, at pages 178 to 181, with respect to 02 acres 01 gunta of land in Sy. No. 64.
9. Sale Deed dt 18/09/1980 executed by Smt. Susheelamma in favour of Smt. Channamma, wife Sri. Ramappa, registered vide Doc. No. 1328/80-81, Book I, Volume 1257, at pages 157 to 159, with respect to 02 acres 01 gunta of land in Sy. No. 64.

All the above Sale Deeds are registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli.

It is further represented that they have not mortgaged, created any lien or encumbered the aforesaid property in any manner or pledged the originals as security to any loans/borrowings. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid original documents shall return the same to the Undersigned.

Jayanth M. Pattanshetti , Advocate
102, Ground Floor, "Rams Infantry Manor", Infantry Road, Bangalore-560 001.
Ph: 25593195/25581469
Place: Bengaluru Date : 10-10-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Putta lingaiah S/o. Gavi siddaiah.G, No.6, 3rd Cross, Near. Shanimagatma Temple, Chowdeshwari Nagar, Laggere, Peenya Small Industries Bengaluru-560058. I have lost Sale Deed Reg No.2912/2010-11. Place of lost Laggere. If any person has found or has any calim or Interest at the address mentioned below.

R.Sunil Kumar, M.A.,L.L.B, **Advocate**
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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that our clients Mr. **RAMANNA**, S/o Late. Channamaraiah, Age 67 Years, Residing at. #11 NAT Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. And Smt. **SHOBHA**, W/o Ramanna, Age 59 Years, Residing at. #51, 3rd Main Road, 4th Cross, Dattatreya Nagar, Hosakerihalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560 085. Are intended to purchase the Schedule properties from Sri. **S. RAMAKRISHNA MOORTHY**, S/o Late. K. Subramanya Iyer, Age 65 Years, And Smt. **K.R. MAHALAKSHMI**, W/o S. Ramakrishna Moorthy, age 57 Years, both are Residing at. #96, "Benaka", 7th Main, 4th Cross, Bhaghegowda Layout, Opp. Kanakapura Road, Raghuvanahalli, Bengaluru-560 062. Hence anybody having any claims or rights over the schedule properties can write to the undersigned address within the 15 days from this notice. If any person or persons not claimed over the below mentioned schedule properties, it can be treated as no claims over the schedule properties expect above mentioned vendors.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy.No. 262/1, Measuring 3 Acres, 32 Guntas, East by: Properties belongs to S.KrishnaMurthy, Rajanna and Dr. Mohan Kumar, West by: Way towards Temple, North by: Property belongs to Smt. Veena Rajesh, South by: Property belongs to Kenchegowda.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 261/1, Measuring 0.18 Guntas, East by: Land in Sy.No. 261/3, West by: Sy 262/2, North by: Remaining land in Sy. No. 261/1, South by: Land in Sy. No. 261/2.

Item No.3 : All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 261/2, Measuring0.15 Guntas, East by: Govt. Road, West by: S. KrishnaMurthy Land, North by: Dr. Mohan Kumar Land, South by: R.C.Shivanna's Land.

Item No.4 : All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 262/2, Measuring0.29 Guntas, East by: Land in Sy. No. 261, West by: Sy.No. 262/1, North by: Remaining Land in Sy.No. 262/2 (R.C.Shivanna), South by: Land in Sy. No. 262/3

All properties Situated at Avaremala Village Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakanapura Taluk, Ramanagar Dist.

VASANTH .B.H, ADVOCATE
No.693, 32nd Main, 1st Phase, J.P Nagar, Bengaluru-560078. (M) 9916158808.
DATE: 06.10.2020

GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION
Parks Department

P.D.C.No.P2/132/2020

SHORT e RE-TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited by the Superintending Engineer / Parks for the following work as per details furnished below:

Formation of new parks in Greater Chennai Corporation (3 Packages)
Approx. value of work in Rs. 877.48 Lakhs - E.M.D. : 1% of Tender Value
For more information see www.tntenders.gov.in and www.chennaicorporation.gov.in
Due Date and Time of Submission of tender : **28.10.2020** upto **3.00 p.m.**
Tender opening date and time: **29.10.2020** at **3.30 p.m.**
Pre-bid meeting date and time: **19.10.2020** at **3.00 p.m.**

DIPR/3809/Tender/2020 **Superintending Engineer / Parks**

ODISHA RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
S-3/59, MANCHESWAR INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, BHUBANESWAR-751010
Phone: (0674) 2588260, 2586398, 2580554, Fax:2586368
Website: www.oredaorissa.com, Email: ceoreda@oredaorissa.com

e-TENDER CALL NOTICE

Notice No: 4002 **Date: 09.10.2020**

Odisha Renewable Energy Development Agency (OREDA) invites Request for Proposal (RFP) for design, engineering, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of various off-grid applications along with operations and CMC Coverage at Konark, Odisha.

Details can be seen from the website **www.tenderwizard.com/OREDA or www.oredaorissa.com**. Further corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded in these websites only.

Sd-
Chief Executive

Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited
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No. 42, MC&A House, Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 052.

No.: MC&A/F&A/FD/2020-21 Date: 13.10.2020

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Only through e-procurement)

MC&A Ltd. invites separate tenders (5 Nos.) through e-Procurement portal as per KTPP Act, 1999 from reputed Nationalized Banks to quote competitive rate of Interest for investment of Company's surplus funds in Fixed Deposit. Documents can be accessed from e-Procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl. No.	Tender Nos.	Last date & time for submission of tender	Opening date & time of tender
1	MC&A/F&A/FD/07/2020-21	23.10.2020 2.00 p.m.	27.10.2020 2.30 p.m.
2	MC&A/F&A/FD/08/2020-21	27.10.2020 2.00 p.m.	28.10.2020 2.30 p.m.
3	MC&A/F&A/FD/09/2020-21	28.10.2020 2.00 p.m.	29.10.2020 2.30 p.m.
4	MC&A/F&A/FD/10/2020-21	29.10.2020 2.00 p.m.	02.11.2020 2.30 p.m.
5	MC&A/F&A/FD/11/2020-21	02.11.2020 2.00 p.m.	03.11.2020 2.30 p.m.

The management has the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereon.

Sd/- Managing Director

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Superintending Engineer, Southern Irrigation Circle-I, Berhampur
A-239 **e-Procurement Notice No. SE, SIC - 05/2020-21**

1. Type of Work - Flood Control & System Improvement works
2. Total No. of Works - 08 (Eight) Nos.
3. Amount put to tender - Rs. 159.49 to Rs. 281.92 lakhs
4. Period of completion - 11 (Eleven) calendar months

Procurement officer	Bid Identification No.	Bid Amount (Rs. in lakh)	Availability & Submission of Bid On-line
Superintending Engineer, Southern Irrigation Circle-1, Berhampur, Ganjam	SE,SIC,(BNID)-11/2020-21	199.36	From 19.10.2020 10.00 A.M to 03.11.2020 5.00 P.M
	SE,SIC,(BNID)-12/2020-21	207.96	
	SE,SIC,(BNID)-13/2020-21	207.62	
	SE,SIC,(BNID)-14/2020-21	207.94	
	SE,SIC,(BNID)-15/2020-21	165.51	
	SE,SIC,(BNID)-16/2020-21	165.17	
	SE,SIC,(BNID)-17/2020-21	159.49	
	SE,SIC,(BNID)-18/2020-21	281.92	

Date of opening of the Technical Bid - **04.11.2020 at 11.30 A.M.**
Further detail can be seen from the Govt website **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
Southern Irrigation Circle-I. Berhampur OIPR 32061/11/0004/2021

HDFC Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai 400020.
Regional Office : HDFC Ltd, HDFC House, No -51, Kasturba Road, Bangalore -560001.
Tel: 080-41183000, CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916,
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E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorized Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd) Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A)** under **Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd) Secured Creditor's website i.e. **www.HDFC.Com**

Sl. No.	(A) Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	(B) Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	(C) Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	(D) Type of Possession	(E) & (F) Reserve Price (Rs.) & Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	(G) Date and time of E-Auction
1	Mr. Vikram S (Borrower) Loan A/c No: 631949108	Rs.63,54,283/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Three Only) due as on 30.06.2019	All that piece and parcel of residential three bedroom apartment bearing FLAT No.2006, on the 1st floor in the building known as 'ROSHAN GARDENIA APARTMENT' having super built area 1520 sq.ft. and UDS of 334 sq.ft. With one car parking , which is situated on Survey Numbers 95/2 & 95/3, Katha No 1373, Uttarahalli Village, and Hobli Bangalore South Taluk.	Physical Possession	Rs.72,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Only) Rs.7,20,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)	19.11.2020 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM
2	Mr. Kumar Manish (Borrower) Mrs. Kumari Aarti (Co-Borrower) Loan A/c No: 622485819	Rs.51,25,196/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Six Only) due as on 31.05.2019	**SCHEDULE-A:** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land vide the Special Deputy Commissioner's Official Memorandum dated 23.01.2009 bearing No.ALN SR (S U)15/2007-08 from agricultural to non – agricultural residential use comprised in Survey No.28/1, BBMP Khata No.4607 situated at Kothnur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 1,28,502 Sq.ft.(or 2 Acres 38 Guntas) and bounded on the : **East:** BDA Road and Land bearing Survey No.28/3. **West:** BDA Road formed in Survey No.27 and Land bearing Survey No.29. **North :** Land bearing Survey No.29, **South :** bearing Survey No.28/2. **SCHEDULE-B:** 524/128502 sq. ft. of undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule-A property. **SCHEDULE-C:** Apartment No.1H401,(2BHK) in the building "ARYA HAMSA" on the Third Floor, Block No.1 to be constructed on the Schedule 'A' property proportionate to the schedule B property having a super built up area (i.e. plinth area + Proportionate share of common area) of 1255 sq.ft.along with One Covered car park No.1H401 in the Basement/stilt.	Physical Possession	Rs.59,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Only) Rs.5,90,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)	19.11.2020 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM
3	Mr. Devashish Chaubey (Borrower) Loan A/c No: 618589138	Rs.8,34,41,705/- (Rupees Eight Crores Thirty Four Lakhs Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Five Only) due as on 30.06.2020	**SCHEDULE 'A' :** All that piece and parcel of lands measuring (1) 05 Acres 20 Guntas in Sy.No.250, (2) 04 Acres 03 Guntas in Sy.No.251, (3) 04 Acres 02 Guntas in Sy.No.252, (4) 00 Acres 06 Guntas in Sy.No.264/4, (5) 00 Acres 05 Guntas in Sy.No.264/5, (6) 00 Acres 02 Guntas in Sy.No.264/6, (7) 00 Acres 03 Guntas in Sy.No.264/7, (8) 00 Acres Guntas in Sy.No.264/8, and (9) 00 Acres 03 Guntas in Sy.No.264/9, in all measuring 14 Acres 06 Gunata (less 16,123.19 Sq.Mts. surrendered to Hosakote Town Planning Authority and less 2,402.80 Sq. Mts.,area reserved for Club House) situated at Samathenahalli Village , Anugondanahalli Hobli,Hoskote Taluk, duly converted for non–agricultural purpose vide Order bearing (1) No.ALN.SR.(H).11/1994-95 dated 06/11/1994 issued by the Sub–Divisional Officer, Doddaballapur Sub-Division and (2) No.ALN.SR.(HO).08/2012-13 dated 03/09/2012 by the Principal Deputy Commmissioner, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore and presently bearing Panchayath Katha No (i) 375/433/144 (ii) 377/435/145 , (iii) 376/434/144 and (iv) 324/264/4/5/6/7/8/9/927/326, in the records maintained by Samathenahalli Grama Panchayath,Hoskote Taluk and bounded by: **East :** Land in Sy.No.263 and Property belonging to M/s Shiva Steels and Property of Sri.Ramaswamy Iyengar and Sri.Venkataramappa. **West :** Koraluru Village Boundary and Land in Sy.No.206, **North :** Road, **South :** Property of Sri.Kurubara Chikkanna. **SCHEDULE 'B':** All that 14,712 Sq.Ft. of undivided share in schedule 'A' Property which includes Villa Plot area of 9,745 Sq. Ft. bearing No.24, measuring on the Eastern side 134.10 feet on the Western side 101.35 feet on the Northern side 159.90 feet and on the Southern side 39.70 feet and bounded by: **East :** Internal Driveway, **West :** Road, **North :** Property Boundary and Koraluru Village Boundary, **South :** Internal Driveway **SCHEDULE 'C':** All that Residential Villa of Type LUMERIA bearing No.24 consisting of a Lower Ground Floor, Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor being built on the Schedule 'B' property admeasuring 8,699 Sq. Ft. along with a garage space for parking of vehicles.	Physical Possession	Rs.6,55,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crores Fifty Five Lakhs Only) Rs.65,50,000/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	19.11.2020 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM

1. Inspection Date & Time: 24.10.2020 and 31.10.2020 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs.20,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 17.11.2020 before 5 PM

*together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.

For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N/ ShridharChinni official of HDFC Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126/ 9449080072.

To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date: 13.10.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
HDFC Ltd., Under SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
84.31 ▲	Sensex	40,593.8	₹27.8 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,115.6	₹1,502 ▲	Per kg	₹62,606	▼	Dollar	78.28
16.75 ▲	Nifty	11,930.95	₹27.7 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹5,095	₹1.52 ▲	Per gm	₹62.6	▼	Euro	86.67

Factory output shrinks as inflation rises

Index of Industrial Production contracts 8% in August, high food prices push September retail inflation to 7.34%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDUSTRIAL production declined year-on-year by 8 per cent in August, after having contracted by 10.4 per cent in July. Retail inflation on the other hand rose to 7.34 per cent in September, spurred by higher food prices, according another set of Government data releases.

IIP shrank in August mainly on the back of lower manufacturing and mining activity, and lower electricity generation, according to the data released by the Union Ministry of Statistics.

Manufacturing and mining recorded the biggest contractions, falling by 8.6 per cent and 9.8 per cent. Power generation, for its part, shrank by 1.8 per cent during the month. The IIP had contracted by 1.4 per cent in August 2019.

8.6 per cent
decline recorded in the manufacturing sector

9.8 per cent
fall in mining activity

1.4 per cent
contraction recorded in IIP during the previous month of August

Analysts believe that a combination of weak demand and localised restrictions due to the pandemic has weakened industrial recovery. Said Shilen Shah, India Economist at Capital Economics, "The government continues to disappoint with its fiscal response to the crisis: demand-boosting measures announced on Monday as part of the supplementary fiscal stimulus package amount to just 0.3 per cent of GDP."

Retail Inflation

Retail inflation as calculated by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), meanwhile, was pushed up to 7.34 per cent in September as compared to 6.69 per cent in August and 3.99 per cent in September 2019, according to data released by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), which operates under the Statistics ministry.

Food prices rose sharply at 10.68 per cent compared to 9.05 per cent during the month. The Reserve Bank of India mainly factors in retail inflation while deciding on the key interest rates. Analysts believe that supply disruptions due to Covid-related restrictions were the primary cause of the higher raised prices.

However, they also believe that this trend has peaked and prices are likely to begin coming down going forward since a bumper Kharif crop is expected this season.

STALEMATE

GST Council fails to reach consensus on borrowing plan

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

AFTER five hours of intense deliberations, the GST Council failed to settle the dispute between the Centre and states on the GST compensation matter. During the meeting on Monday, sources say that the Centre was very clear that it could not borrow more in order to meet the shortfall in compensation cess collections, which leaves the required higher borrowing to be made by the state governments.

₹1.1 L cr
is the level of extra borrowing needed

₹2.35 L cr
is shortfall in GST compensation cess

₹35K cr
worth payments pending to states

However, ten states ruled by non-BJP parties, have continued to reject the proposal. These ten states have demanded the setting up of a dispute settlement mechanism, in the form of a Group of Ministers.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, who chaired the meeting through video conferencing, said that there was no dispute but only differences of opinion, and added she had requested the states for a speedy resolution. "I explained very clearly and in detail why the Centre cannot borrow. The Centre has issued a borrowing calendar, if I go beyond that to borrow, the G-Sec deals which are used as the benchmark for every other borrowing will go up. This will, hence, increase borrowing costs for states and private sector too," Sitharaman told reporters during a briefing after the meeting. She added that while a majority have opted for the first borrowing option, they wanted speedy dispatch since the festive season is coming up.

The sharpest attacks came from Punjab, West Bengal and Chattisgarh, who accused the Centre of setting a wrong precedent by ignoring provisions of the Constitution and GST laws. Even states like Bihar, which had otherwise supported centre's borrowing option, said that centre must clear the pending compensation as states are already hard-pressed for cash to meet their day to day expenses. The states also objected to the Centre changing the borrowing requirement from ₹97,000 crore earlier to ₹1.1 lakh crore now.

FAITH upset with Centre's decision to redirect LTC

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TOURISM industry body FAITH on Monday said that the central government's decision to redirect the Leave Travel Concession (LTC) funds of government employees in order to boost consumer demand sends a vote of no confidence to the tourism, travel, and hospitality industry, which had been hoping to get back on its feet after the lockdown.

The Federation of Associations in Indian Tourism & Hospitality added that since this is a 4-year block scheme, it will also cut away funds which would have been available for future travel demands once the blocking of LTC ended during the current financial year.

Mazagon Dock closes 19% up on market debut

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

STATE-OWNED defence major Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders pared some of its early gains but closed substantially higher that its IPO price on its first day of trading on the stock exchanges on Monday.

Shares of the company opened at ₹216.25 apiece, a 49.13 per cent premium over its issue price of ₹145, according to data available on the exchanges. However, it closed the day at ₹173 apiece—19.3 per cent higher than the issue price. According to analysts, much of this was due to profit-booking after a blockbuster initial public offering. During the day, the scrip zoomed to as much as 49.41 per cent higher than the IPO price before paring gains.

On the NSE, the stock debuted at ₹214.9 apiece, rising 48.2 per cent from the IPO price during the day. It closed at ₹171.95, 18.58 per cent higher. The company's market valuation stood at ₹3,489.24 crore at the close of trade on the BSE.

In terms of volume, 35.97 lakh shares were traded at the BSE and nearly 4 crore units on the NSE during the day.

The IPO of the state-owned defence firm—an offer-for-sale worth ₹444 crore by the promoter Indian government—had received a stellar response from investors and was oversubscribed by 157.41 times. That's more than 112 times the subscription seen for IRCTC's IPO in October last year. The price range for the MSDL IPO was at ₹135-145 per share.

Yes Securities, Axis Capital, Edelweiss Financial Services, DAM Capital Advisors and JM Financial were the managers for the offer. The company, which is engaged in the construction and repair of warships and submarines for use by the Indian Navy, and other vessels for commercial clients, expects to benefit from the Atma Nirbhar Bharat project as an increase in local manufacturing will aid its order book.

India's new unicorns raise more than $400 million during the pandemic

BISMAH MALIK @ New Delhi

INDIA added seven companies to its unicorn club this year taking the total number of billion-dollar start-ups in the country to 32 now.

During the pandemic alone, five start-ups raised over $400 million at a valuation of over $1 billion, marking their entry in the elite unicorn club. These start-ups have been able to attract both home-grown and overseas investors at a time when a majority of their peers have been challenged by cash-flow concerns.

Indian start-ups that have entered the unicorn club during the pandemic are Firstcry, Postman, Zerodha, Unacademy, and now, Razorpay. For the whole year, the total funding raised by the seven new unicorns stands at over $700 million.

On Monday, Razorpay, a Bengaluru based fintech firm, said that it has raised $100 million in a Series D funding round led by Singapore's sovereign wealth fund GIC and Sequoia capital. Existing investors Tiger Global, Y-Combinator, and Matrix Partners also participated in the round, said the company which has been valued at $1 billion in a statement. According to its CEO Shashank Kumar, Razorpay's ability to help businesses, individuals transact digitally through multiple payment channels has seen positive outcomes due to digital transformation witnessed in the pandemic.

"With Covid-19 causing a potential paradigm shift in the way commerce happens in the country, we are seeing multiple new demographics of businesses looking to move online and start leveraging internet and mobile technology," Kumar said.

Last month, edtech firm Unacademy was able to convince Japan's leading tech investor Softbank to lead its $150 million Series F funding round which valued it at $1.45 billion. The Gaurav Munjal-led companys has onboarded millions of learners and professionals on the platform during the pandemic which has led to an edtech boom.

In August, stock brokerage firm Zerodha, a bootstrapped start-up valued itself at $1 billion after CEO Nitin Kamath announced a share buyback from its employees even as he downplayed the criticism around the self valuation. In 2019, the company had set up a ₹200 crore ($28 million) ESOP for its employees. Prior to that software service start-up Postman had announced a $150 million fundraise at a $2 billion valuation, making it the fourth SaaS startup to enter the club.

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> Shashank Kumar, CEO, Razorpay

No need for extra borrowing

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GOVERNMENT employees and organised sector workers have escaped the economic effects of the pandemic. Their salaries are protected and savings have increased. They need to be incentivised to spend," Sitharaman said, adding that through these measures, there could be an estimated ₹1 lakh crore boost to consumer spending, but in a fiscally prudent way, without any requirement of extra borrowing.

According to her, the estimated cost of LTC cash voucher scheme for the central government is ₹5,675 crore for PSBs and for PSUs it is ₹1,900 crore, while advance payment will have no impact as it is to be refunded in 10 instalments.

EXPRESS READ

Tenure of 3 EDs in Canara Bank, IOB extended

New Delhi: The Finance Ministry has extended the tenure of three executive directors of Canara Bank and Indian Overseas Bank for a period of two years. The tenure of Debashish Mukherjee and Matam Venkata Rao of Canara Bank has been extended for two years, or until further orders, whichever is earlier. Their term was slated to end on February 18, 2021 and October 8, 2020, respectively. Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) also said that the government has extended the term of Ajay Kumar Srivastava as executive director for a period of two years beyond his current term which expired on October 8.

TVS' Apache range sells over 40 lakh units

Chennai: TVS Motor Company's premium motorcycle brand Apache has crossed 40 lakh sales mark across domestic and international markets, the company said on Monday. "The TVS Apache brand has garnered immense popularity amongst motorcycle enthusiasts globally," Director and chief executive officer K N Radhakrishnan said in a statement.

ADB, govt ink $570 mn loan agreement

New Delhi: Multilateral funding agency Asian Development Bank on Monday said it has inked loan agreement worth $570 million (about ₹4,180 crore) with the Centre to fund public infrastructure building and strengthen urban local bodies in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh—a $300 million loan to finance the former and a $270 million loan for the latter.

Flipkart, Walmart increase investment in Ninjacart to enhance logistics chain

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

AHEAD of the rapidly approaching festive sales season, e-tailer Flipkart and parent company Walmart announced a fresh round of investment in Ninjacart—a business-to-business (B2B) supply chain infrastructure and technology solutions start-up.

This follows in the wake of the investment made by Walmart and the Flipkart Group in December 2019, with the companies focussing on the grocery and fresh produce segments and implementing a farm to fork presence through their tech capabilities.

Partnering with Flipkart and Walmart, will give Ninjacart access to a wider customer base, the company said. The logistics start-up has leading private equity investors such as Tiger Global, Accel, Tanglin, Steadview, Syngenta, Nandan Nilekani and Qualcomm among its backers.

According to Flipkart, the Ninjakart partnership will help enhance offerings in the grocery segment and scale up its hyperlocal model—FlipkartQuick.

The two have already worked on various pilot projects during the Covid lockdown, such as apartment deliveries which also included a 'Farm to fork' pilot with Flipkart.

"The e-grocery market in India has seen tremendous growth over the past several months as people have increasingly taken to ordering groceries and fresh produce online. We will continue to make investments to offer the best produce to our customers and support livelihoods and sustainable growth for local farmers, producers and the supply chain ecosystem. Our pilots and current business engagement with Ninjacart have been encouraging as we leverage technology to address changing consumer behaviour across the country," Kalyan Krishnamurthy, chief executive officer, Flipkart Group, said.

Joe Kuruvilla made Raymond Lifestyle CEO

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FORMER Unilever executive Joe Kuruvilla has been roped in as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Raymond Lifestyle, the flagship division of Raymond Ltd, which includes textile and apparel business brands such as Park Avenue, Colour Plus, Parx, ethnix and Khadi. The company also has once of the largest distribution network in the country.

Gautam Hari Singhania, Chairman & Managing Director, Raymond Ltd. said, "We are charting a refreshed approach in our Lifestyle business as we emerge in the new normal. The strengthening of the management team with the addition of Joe Kuruvilla is an exciting development and in line with our commitment to invest in global talent to enhance the scale of our business."

Kuruvilla has spent all his working career at Unilever PLC. Prior to joining Raymond, he was the vice president of digital transformation, media and e-commerce for east Europe at Unilever. Kuruvilla is an alumnus of Pune University, IIM (A) and Columbia Business School, New York. Raymond's Chief Operating Officer, Ganesh Kumar, will report to Kuruvilla.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price
₹1,965.9

Target Price
₹2,215

HDFC LTD

Business volumes have largely normalized on the Retail Lending side – we expect the company to deliver disbursement growth in 2HFY21. Corporate Lending is likely to be opportunistic. Incremental cost of funds has declined meaningfully—the company is able to raise three-year money from NCDs at sub-6%. This is likely to keep spreads largely stable.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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TURNAROUND IN SIGHT

Jewellers bullish about upcoming festive season sales

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Indian jewellery industry has turned bullish about the upcoming festive season, with a majority of industry representatives hoping that the period will kickstart a revival in the market which has dived during the course of the pandemic.

According to Anantha Padmanabhan, chairman of the All India Gem And Jewellery Domestic Council, the jewellery industry has suffered particularly badly due to the disruptions caused by the Covid pandemic and soaring gold prices. Padmanabhan pointed out that so far, the industry has done only 20-25 per cent of the business it did last year. However, he is hopeful that during the period from October to December, the sector will be manage to hit 60 per cent of last year sales.

"We are strongly banking on the festive season. The volatility in gold has settled a bit and prices are stable now. People have started buying yellow metal and even marriages are being held, which will boost our sales further," he said.

Jewellers have already begun to roll out offers to bring customers in. Eyeing the festive season, Tanishq launched its Ekatvam collection recently. During the launch, Ajoy Chawla, CEO of Titan Company Ltd's jewellery division, said that since people are still cautious about spending, Tanishq has created a range of light-weight jewellery to fit consumers' budgets.

Vinod Hayagriv, director and managing director, C Krishniah Chetty Group Of Jewellers said that they are expecting a 20-25 per cent revival during the upcoming festive season. "We have reached 60-65 per cent of pre-Covid sales so far and are hopeful that festive buying and wedding-related purchases will help us to reach at least 85 per cent of last year's sales level during the period," he said.

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LeBron rekindles GOAT debate

As the first player to lead three different teams to NBA titles, LeBron James has revived the question of whether he or Michael Jordan is the league's greatest-ever superstar. James captured his fourth NBA title when the Los Angeles Lakers beat the Miami Heat 106-93 on Sunday to close out the series 4-2.

IPL TABLE

Team	MP	W	L	Pts	NRR
MI	7	5	2	10	1.327
DC	7	5	2	10	1.038
RCB	7	5	2	10	-0.116
KKR	7	4	3	8	-0.577
SRH	7	3	4	6	0.153
RR	7	3	4	6	-0.872
CSK	7	2	5	4	-0.588
KXIP	7	1	6	2	-0.381

ORANGE CAP: KL RAHUL 387 RUNS

PURPLE CAP: RABADA 17 WKTS

SIX-O-METER: 377

FAIRPLAY: KKR

Updated till RCB-KKR match

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Apex Council to talk domestic, bilateral cricket

BCCI keen on hosting series against England from February with the UAE as back-up, Ranji Trophy uncertain

ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY @Chennai

THE BCCI will have the next of its quarterly Apex Council meeting on October 17. Discussion on approving accounts for 2018-19, domestic cricket and bilateral series are on the agenda of the virtual meeting to be attended by eight Apex Council members (nine, if the interim CEO joins in).

Although the BCCI hopes to be able to host England in a series of five Tests from February 2021 as per the international schedule, it depends on the situation in India. President Sourav Ganguly said a few days ago that the board wants to stage these matches at home. But with Covid-19 making things uncertain, a decision will not be taken in haste. It is learnt that board officials are willing to wait until the end of the tour of Australia (January 19, tentatively), before taking a decision. If not possible in India, BCCI will look at the UAE as an alternative.

Matches not taking place in India means BCCI loses out on earnings from telecast rights. Star bought the rights from 2018-23 for ₹6138.1 crore, which comes to an average of ₹60 crore per match. Cancellation of two ODIs against South Africa and three against England due to the pandemic has already cost the board ₹300 crore. Staging the England Tests along with the cancelled ODIs is vital from the financial point of view, hence the UAE is a back-up.

The pandemic continues to cast a shadow over domestic cricket. The BCCI was thinking of a truncated season with Ranji Trophy being the priority in the men's section. As the situation continues to be worrying in several parts of the country, there may be second thoughts. If need be, only the one-dayers and T20s will be played. But the Apex Council can only discuss and propose plans. Decisions on restructuring of domestic cricket have to be approved by the general body. As things stand, there is no certainty over a general body meeting either. There is time till December 30 to hold the meeting.

As far as accounts for 2018-19 goes, it is learnt that papers of that period are still not cleared. The BCCI was run by the court-appointed committee of administrators during that time. Even this would require the approval of the general body, as that is the only forum where annual accounts can be passed.

No ICC candidate yet

The International Cricket Council has started the process of electing its next chairman. October 18 is the last date of filing nominations. The process is expected to be completed by December.

The candidate has to be a present or former member of the ICC Board. He or she also has to be seconded by a member of the ICC Board. Till this point in time, the BCCI has not decided whether Ganguly or anybody else will be nominated. Whether the BCCI would back anybody for the post is not listed in the agenda of the Apex Council meeting.

Ishant uncertain for Australia tour

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

AFTER Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Team India are sweating over Ishant Sharma's injury, which has ruled him out of the remainder of Delhi Capitals' IPL campaign. The franchise in a statement released on Monday revealed Ishant has suffered a left internal oblique muscle tear. It is understood that the pacer will be out of action for at least three-four weeks, which puts a question mark over his availability for India's tour of Australia starting next month.

Before the IPL began, Ishant was suffering from back spasms and missed the first two matches. He made a comeback against Sunrisers Hyderabad, where he went wicketless before being benched for the subsequent fixtures. Delhi Captials revealed that Ishant complained of pain in the left rib cage on October 7 and further tests confirmed that he has sustained a left internal oblique muscle tear. While such injuries can sideline a player from a week to two months, indications are that Ishant will not be able to bowl at least for three weeks.

He will return to India and like Bhuvneshwar, report to the National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru to undergo rehabilitation. With the selectors likely to name the squad for the Tests against Australia later this month, it remains to be seen if Ishant finds a place.

Full story on www.newindianexpress.com

AB special lifts RCB to third spot

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

SHARJAH has been a batting paradise this IPL, but things are changing. Sixes have reduced in numbers from the first game, which witnessed 33. Ten sixes were hit in the contest between Royal Challengers Bangalore and Kolkata Knight Riders on Monday. Pitches have become slower. Both teams saw that the ball did not come on to the bat, and strokeplay was difficult.

But, AB de Villiers has this habit of playing those scintillating knocks and taking everyone by surprise. It makes him one of the most feared batsmen in world cricket. After a decent start by Aaron Finch and Devdutt Padikkal, finding the ropes was difficult during the middle overs for Virat Kohli, but the South African, who

walked into bat in the 13th over, counterattacked, scoring a 33-ball 73 and steering his team to 194/2. It proved to be the difference between two teams with Bangalore winning the contest by 82 runs. Bangalore thus climbed to third on the points table.

Kolkata lost wickets at regular intervals and never looked in the zone during the chase. Bangalore bowlers did not give any freebies. Their struggle with the bat made De Villiers' innings look even more special. It was from the 16th over, when the 36-year-old unleashed mayhem, finishing the innings with five fours and six sixes. Andre Russell, Pat Cummins and Kamlesh Nagarkoti were at the receiving end. By the look of his innings, it seemed as if De Villiers was batting on a highway while the rest were on a different surface.

Brief scores: Bangalore 194/2 in 20 ovs (De Villiers 73 n.o, Finch 47) beat Kolkata 112/9 in 20 ovs (Gill 34, Morris 2/17, Chahal 2/20).

Fraternity remembers Chapman's smile & skills

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

THE Indian football fraternity woke up on Monday with the heart-breaking news of Carlton Chapman passing away. The former India captain was 49. He died of cardiac arrest after complaining of pain early morning. Chapman is survived by his wife, son and daughter.

Chapman started with SAI Centre in Bengaluru before becoming a part of the Tata Football Academy in 1990. His skills caught attention and he became a well-known face in Indian football. Later, he represented top clubs including East Bengal, JCT Mills and FC Kochin.

Playing for JCT, Chapman formed a famous combination with IM Vijayan and Bhaichung Bhutia. They helped the club win the first-ever National League in 1997. Chapman also won the Federation Cup, IFA Shield and Durand Cup in 1996. He was a player, also remembered for the smile .

Vijayan was heartbroken after learning about Chapman's death. They were close friends, having played together for JCT, FC Kochin and India. "It is a big loss," the former striker told this newspaper. "Chapman was a quality midfielder, one of the best that I played with. I had great understanding with him, which resulted from years of playing together."

Another teammate Raman Vijayan remembered Chapman as a humble and helpful person.

Full story on www.newindianexpress.com

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of FinancialAssets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Loan Account No: 9017277

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below Borrower/ Co- Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged to Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd. (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd. (Secured Creditor), will be sold on 28.10.2020 "As is where is" & "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" for recovery of total sum of Rs. 26,31,933/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Three Only) from Mr. Biju Sunny (Borrower) and Mrs. Rani Sunny (Co-borrower). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Whereas the sale of secured asset (as described below) is to be made to recover the secured debt and whereas there was a due of a sum of Rs.26,31,933/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Three Only) including all costs, interest etc. as on 2nd August 2017 Notice is hereby given that, in the absence of any postponement/ discontinuance of the sale, the said secured asset / property shall be sold by E- Auction at 2 P.M. on the said 28.10.2020 at No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025.

The sealed envelope containing Demand Draft for participating in E- Auction shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer of the TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD on or before 27.10.2020 till 5 PM.

The sale of the Secured Asset/ property will be on "as is where condition is"

Description of Secured Asset:	Reserve Price (Rs):	Earnest Money (Rs):
Schedule – A All that piece and parcel of the of the vacant site bearing	Rs.9,00,000/-	Rs.90,000/-

No 22, 23 & 24, katha no 365 each measuring, i) East to West 44+40/2 and North to South 64+55/2 feet ii) East to West 45 feet and North to South 73+64/2 feet and iii) East to West 45+46/2 feet and North to South 73+82/2 feet in total three sites combined measuring 9130 sq ft formed out of converted Sy. No 10/3 of Hosahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, duly converted for non-agriculture residential purpose as per the order of Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore vide his order in BDS/ALN/SR(S)96/1999-2000 dated 4.12.2000 and herein got all the records such as in Bhruhath Bangaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Rajarajeshwari Nagara, Bangalore, transferred and made out its name in the records of Bhruhath Bangaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Bangalore and the vendor has paid up to date taxes in respect of schedule a property and wherein all the 3 sites are situated adjacent to each other with a common boundary and bounded on the: East By: Site No. 25, West By: Ramappa & Gopallappa's Property, North By: Ramaiah's Property, South By: Road. **Schedule- B** (DESCRIPTION OF UNDIVIDED SHARE AGREED TO BE CONVEYED) undivided share right, title, interest & ownership in the schedule a property equivalent to 285 sq ft **Schedule- C (DESCRIPTION OF THE APARTMENT)** All that piece and parcel of the Apartment/Flat mentioned as TF -3 in the third floor portion of multi storied building called as Balaji Residency put up over the schedule a property containing a living room two bed rooms, kitchen, toilets and having a super built up area of 1100 sq. feet to be equipped with vitrified tiles flooring, sanitary fittings & electrical wiring and other facilities with doors and windows of Sal wood, main door id teak wood, together with car parking space of 150 sq. ft in the stilt floor of schedule a property.

At the Auction, the public generally is invited to submit their bid(s) personally

The description of the Secured asset/ property that will be put up for sale is as per above Schedule. The E auction will be stopped if, amount due as aforesaid, with interest and costs (including the cost of the sale) are tendered to the 'Authorized Officer' or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such secured debt, interest and costs has been paid before the date of the auction.

No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with this sale shall, however, directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold.

The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following further conditions:

The E-auction will take place through portal https://DisposalHub.com on 28/10/2020 between 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM with limited extension of 10 minutes each.

Terms and Condition: 1. The particulars specified in the Schedule herein below have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once again be put up to auction subject to the discretion of Secured Creditor.
2. The property shall not be sold below the Reserve Price.
3. Bid Increment Amount will be: Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand Only)
4. All the Bids submitted for the purchase of the property shall be accompanied by Earnest Money as mentioned above by way of a Demand Draft favoring the "TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD." payable Bangalore. Address: No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025.
The Demand Drafts will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after auction.
5. The highest bidder shall be declared as successful bidder provided always that he/she is legally qualified to bid and provided further that the bid amount is not less than the reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the 'Authorized Officer' to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so.
6. For reasons recorded, it shall be in the discretion of the 'Authorized Officer' to adjourn/discontinue the sale.
7. Inspection of the property can be done on 20/10/2020 between 11 AM to 5.00 PM.
8. The person declared as a successful bidder shall, immediately after such declaration, deposit twenty-five per cent of the amount of purchase money/bid which would include EMD amount to the 'Authorized Officer' within 24Hrs and in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be put to fresh auction/Sale by private treaty.
9. In case the initial deposit is made as above, the balance amount of the purchase money payable shall be paid by the purchaser to the 'Authorized Officer' on or before the 15th day from the date of confirmation of the sale of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day.
10. In the event of default of any payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be put to fresh auction/Sale by private treaty. The deposit including EMD shall stand forfeited by TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD and the defaulting purchaser shall lose all claims to the property.
11.TCHFL has not engaged any broker/agent apart from the mentioned auctioning partner for sale/auction of this property. Interested parties should only contact the undersigned or the Authorised officer for all queries and enquiry in this matter.
12. Details of any encumbrances, known to the TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD, to which the property is liable: Nil. Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value: Nil
13. For any other details or for procedure online training on e-Auction to the prospective bidders may contact the Client Service Delivery (CSD) Department of our Sales & Marketing and e-Auction Service Provider, M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, Address: #203, 2nd Floor, Shree Shyam Palace, Sector: 4&5 Crossing, Railway Road, Gurugram – 122 006 through its Mobile No. +91 97100 29933, +91 98100 29926, Tel. No. +91 124 4 233 933, E-mail ID:CSD@disposalhub.com or Arijit Bhatt, Email id Arijit.bhatt@tatacapital.com Authorized Officer Mobile No 9029073280. Please send your query on WhatsApp Number – 9029073280.
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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I
No.4, 1st FLOOR. JEEVAN MANGALA BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD, BANGALORE-560 001
O.A. No.108 OF 2018

BETWEEN:
M/s. Corporation Bank, J C Road, Bangalore : APPLICANT
AND:
Sri. Ahmed Ayaz and another : DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

TO DEFENDANTS:- 1. Sri. Ahmed Ayaz, S/o.Sri. Abdul Majeed Aged about 47 years Proprietor Rising Rerolling Mills No.240/1B & 210/2k Next to India Nippon Periyamadagondapalli Thally Hosur Main Road, Hosur 625 114. 2. Dr. H Israth, W/o Sri. Ahmed Ayaz Aged about 48 years Residing at No. 1329/G, 2nd Block, BTM 4th Stage, Devarachikkanahalli, Bangalore 560 076.

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for a recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,44,58,630 /- inclusive of principal and 2% penal interest.**

The above mentioned defendant is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **21.12.2020 at 10.30 AM** as to why relief/s prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 09.09.2020 at Bangalore.

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/-
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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd., Bangalore, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated: 28.01.2020, calling upon the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors in loan A/c Loan Account No. BLR6478S & BLR08517S, **1).DEEPAK SCHOOL**, Represented by its Secretory, No.64, Keshava Layout, 16th Cross, Near Soumya Lakshmi Temple, Thigalara Palya Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Kari Obanahalli, Bangalore-560058, **2).M/s. DEEPAK EDUCATION AND WOMEN WELFARE TRUST**, Represented by it's Authorised Signatory, No. 64, Keshava Layout, 16th Cross, Near Soumya Lakshmi Temple, Thigalara Palya Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Kari Obanahalli, Bangalore-560058, **3). SREE DEVI. TS , W/o. Maruthi. S.K,** No.11154, 15th Floor, "Shobha Aspire" Nagasandra Post, Tumkur Road, Bangalore-560073, Also At: No.64, Keshava Layout, 16th Cross, Near Soumya Lakshmi Temple, Thigalara Palya Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Kari Obanahalli, Bangalore-560058, **4). SIDDA. GANGAPPA. S**, S/o. Siddappa, No. 83-1, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560057, **5). SIDDA. GANGAMMA,** W/o. Siddagangappa, No. 83-1, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560057 to repay the amount mentioned In the said notice being a sum of **Rs.1,74,89,866/- (One Crore Seventy four Lakh Eighty nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six Only), as on 20.01.2020** together with further interest from 21.01.2020, @ 19 % & 21% respectively as mentioned in the demand notice plus legal costs/ charges etc, till the date of payment, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

However the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors herein above having failed to repay the full amount with interest, notice is hereby given to the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors in particular and to the public in general that the undersigned being Authorised Officer the Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd, Bangalore, has taken **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **9th day of October, 2020.**

The Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd, Bangalore, for an amount of a sum of **Rs.1,74,89,866/- (One Crore Seventy four Lakh Eighty nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six Only), as on 20.01.2020** together with further interest from 21.01.2020, @ 19 % & 21% respectively with cost and other charges till the date of entire payment.

Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured Assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing Site No.62, Khata No. 134, Assessment No.54, Karivabanahalli Village, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Now under the limit of BBMP, measuring East to West 30 Feet, North to South 40 Feet, in all 1200 Sq. Ft and Property bounded as follows. East By : Site No.63, West By : Site No.61, North By : Road, South By : Site No.65.

Schedule "B" Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing Site No.63 and 64, Khata No. 134, Assessment No.54, Karivabanahalli Village, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Now under the limit of BBMP, Measuring East to West 30 Feet, North to South 90 Feet in all 2,700 Sq. Ft and Property bounded as follows., East By: Road West By : Site No.62 and 65, North By : Road, South By : Road.

Schedule "C" Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing Site No.65 , Khata No. 273, Assessment No.54, Karivabanahalli Village, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Now under the limit of BBMP, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 50 feet, in all 1,500 Sq. Ft and Property bounded as follows., East By : Site No. 64, West By : Site No.66, North By : Site No.62, South By : Road.

Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deed by Smt. Shreedevi T.S, Regd BK1 Doc No.PNY-1-04888/2017-18, CD No.PNYD670 Dated 06.10.2017, at Sub Registrar office Peenya, Bangalore.

Date : 10.10.2020 — Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore — Thirumeni Finance Private Limited

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Competitive Tenders are invited for following. For more details please visit the E-Tendering Portal https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

No.	Tender ID	Items
1	2020_KMML_391184_1	Design, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of Medical Liquid Oxygen storage tank and allied facilities at KMML, TP Unit
2	2020_KMML_389977_1	For fabrication and supply of 1 No. Cyclone for Larox Filter
3	2020_KMML_391150_1	For fabrication and supply of 1 No.Recycle Gas Cooler

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Tender Notice No.10/APMSIDC/2020-21, Dated: 12.10.2020

APMSIDC invites tenders through e-procurement platform for **Equipment Wing:** 1.RFP for conduting the baseline study for evaluation on Health and wellness centers in A.P. 2. Procurement of RTPCR and RNA extraction kits (Short tender) 3. Procurement of truenat duplex (screening and confirmation) kits 4. Procurement of smart Wrist band watches to HM & FW. A.P (short tender) 5. Procurement of balance malaria equipment under NVBDCP 6. Procurement of balance equipment under SNCU Scheme 7. Procurement of balance Blood Bank Equipment 8. Procurement of balance 108 and 104 equipment 9.Establishment of 9 HDU units under Maternal Health Program 10. Procurement of balance equipment under Dr.YSRAHCT Scheme 11. Procurement of Equipment to various Govt. Hospitals in AP under DME and APVVP Hospitals.

Drugs Wing: 1.T.No.79/APMSIDC/Medicine Wing/2020-22, Dt:12.10.2020- Procurement of Surgical and Consumables 2. T.No.80/APMSIDC/Medicine Wing/2020-22, Dt.12.10.2020 -Procurement of VTM Kits (Short Tender) 3. T.No.81/APMSIDC/ Medicine Wing/2020-22, Dt:12.10.2020 - Procurement of General Medicines.

APMSIDC will reserve the right to cancel the tenders at any time without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Managing Director

DIPR No.372PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2020-21, Dt: 12/10/2020

Government of Karnataka
Department of Handlooms and Textiles
Bengaluru Jilla Panchayath, Office of the Deputy Director, Govt. SJP College Premises, Bengaluru-560001.
Ph No. 080-22341176, E-mail: ddbloreurban@gmail.com

Tender Notification

In order to facilitate employment for their livelihood in ready-made garment units by providing skill training for the refugees of Bangalore Refugee Relief Centre, tenders are invited for the supply of various machineries for setting up of ready-made industrial unit at Bangalore Refugee Relief Centre.

1. Tender forms can be obtained at the office of Deputy Director, Department of Handlooms and Textiles, Bengaluru Jilla Panchayath, I T Block, SJP College Premises, Bengaluru from **08.10.2020 to 15.10.2020** during office hours.
2. The filled-in applications should be submitted along with EMD of **Rs.60,000/-** drawn in favour of the Deputy Director, Department of Handlooms and Textiles, Bengaluru Urban District **before 5.00 PM on 29.10.2020**. Applications received after the schedule dates will not be considered.
3. Tenders will be opened on **07.11.2020 at 3.00 pm** at the Office of Deputy Director, Department of Handlooms and Textiles, Bengaluru Urban District in the presence of participants/presents. The Deputy Director's decision is the final.

Sd/-
Deputy Director,
Department of Handlooms and Textiles
Bengaluru Urban Jilla Panchayath, Bengaluru

DIPR/DDU/Zen/RO-1362/2020-21

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Material Description	Due Date
For Supply and Commissioning of a Chip Classifier / SCAN CM 40:01 Measuring Instrument - TNPL Unit-II - MEP	31.10.2020

Bidders may request the tender document at the above address by Post/Mail. Detailed GNIB may be viewed in websites: www.tnpl.com/ www.tenders.tn.gov.in

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(SHARAVATHY HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bids in Two Covers are invited through **e-Procurement Portal (website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) for the destination basis from the regular manufacturer/authorized dealers / contractors / agency / firm with proven track record of having supplied the similar materials earlier.** 1) Tender No: KPCL/2020-21/IND3726/CALL-2, Date: 10.10.2020. For **Supply of 362 pairs Industrial Safety Shoes for Sharavathy Valley Project, KPCL, Jogfalls-577435**. EMD: **Rs.15,000/-**. 2) Tender No: KPCL/2020-21/IND3703/CALL-2, Date: 10.10.2020. For **Supply of 102 Nos. new tyres, tubes & Flaps required for various vehicle at Garages, SVP, KPCL, Jogfalls.** EMD: **Rs.11,750/-.** Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders for Sl.No.1&2 dtd: **22.10.2020 upto 17.30 Hrs.** Date & Time for opening of the Technical Bids for Sl.No.1&2 dtd: **24.10.2020 upto 17.30 Hrs.** All relevant details of the bids are available in the above mentioned e-portal. Any further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (MSP)J, KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, Shimoga District, Tele Fax: 08186-244753, Mob:9449598847.**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(Varahi Hydro Electric Project)
CIN No: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2020-21/IND3843 — **Date: 08.10.2020**

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Platform)

Bids in two parts are invited through e-procurement portal for **"Supply of Polymeric Lighting Arrester to MDPH".** The details of NIT and tender Document can be seen on website : **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** The bids will be received through e-procurement portal mode only. EMD: **Rs. 4,732/-** & tender processing fee has to be made in the form of e-payments. Last date for receipt of completed bids : **23.10.2020 upto 17:00 Hrs**. Date of opening of Part-I (pre-qualification & technical Bid): **27.10.2020 at 10.00 Hrs.** Date of opening of Part-II (price bid) of the qualified bidders : **28.10.2020 at 10.00 Hrs**. or on later date. Further details can be had from Executive Engineer (MSP)H, VHEP, KPCL, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapur(T), Udupi(D), Karnataka. Phone/Mobile: +91-8259-288643 / +91-9449598832, Website : www.karnatakapower.com, Helpdesk: 080-25501216/ 25501227.

Cloth masks can protect you from viruses if washed daily

HYGIENE

MELBOURNE: Cloth masks may reduce the transmission of viruses such as SARS-CoV-2, which causes Covid-19, only if they are washed daily at high temperatures, a study claims.

"Both cloth masks and surgical masks should be considered 'contaminated' after use," said Professor Raina MacIntyre, from the University of New South Wales.

"Unlike surgical masks, which are disposed of after use, cloth masks are re-used. While it can be tempting to use the same mask for multiple days in a row, or to give it a quick hand-wash or wipe-over, our research suggests that this increases the risk of contamination," Maclintyre said.

Researchers analysed data from a randomised controlled trial (RCT) they published in 2015. The latest study, published in the journal *BMJ Open*, is still the only RCT ever conducted on the efficacy of cloth masks in preventing viral infections, they said.

The researchers did a deep dive into the 2011 data on whether the health workers in their study washed their masks daily, and if so, how they washed their masks.

The team found that if cloth masks were washed in the hospital laundry, they were as effective as a surgical mask.

Given the study was conducted over five years ago, researchers did not test for SARS-CoV-2. Instead, they included common respiratory pathogens such as influenza, rhinoviruses and seasonal coronaviruses in their analysis.

EXFILE

Discovering the temples of Cambodia

In 2001, *Lara Croft: Tomb Raider* transported audiences to Cambodia's temple ruins that was reclaimed by nature. Though much of the movie was shot in Ta Prohm temple, most people often confused the film setting with the much famous Angkor Wat. Today, we take a look at Cambodia's Bayon style of architecture that reflected the Khmer Empire's shift from Hinduism to Buddhism in during the 12th and 13th centuries

BAYON STYLE PERIOD: 1180-1230

UNIQUE FEATURES

The Khmer's Bayon style is synonymous with King Jayavarman VII who is also called the "great builder king"

One of the most unique features of this style is the incorporation of state mountain temple

The king also discarded the classical quincunx layout pushing the use of four smaller towers at the cardinal points

We take a look at three examples:

TA PROHM | BUILT

1186 CE

UNESCO SITE 1992

UNESCO inscribed Angkor Archaeological Park on the World Heritage List in which Ta Prohm in Siem Reap Province is part of the park

FIRST TEMPLE

The temple was built by Jayavarman VII and it was his first major temple

Dedicated to his mother, it was located roughly in the centre of the capital

ROYAL MONASTERY

The temple was also referred as Rajavihara (Royal Monastery) and served as a Mahayana Buddhist monastery and university

MAIN DEITY

Ta Prohm housed the deity Prajnaparamita, the personified female Bodhisattva

Jayavarman II modelled the main image in the likeness of his mother

RESIDENTS AND FINANCE

12,500 PEOPLE

lived within the temple, according to the temple's stele

80,000 PEOPLE

in the surrounding villages provided food and services

HELP FROM INDIA

2004

Archaeology Survey of India (ASI) helped Cambodia in the restoration and conservation of the temple

Researchers from Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun, Water and Power Consultancy Service Limited (WAPCOS), New Delhi and IIT Madras also contributed in the preservation

ARCHITECTURE

PREAH KHAN | BUILT

1191 CE

OUTSIDE THE WALLED CITY

Located in Krong Siem Reap Province, it lies outside the walled city of Angkor Thom and its name translates to "sacred sword"

DESTRUCTION BY GRANDSON

Jayavarman VIII — grandson of Jayavarman VII — was a patron of Shaivism and wanted his kingdom to get rid of Buddhist influences. Preah Khan's famous 'Hall of Dancers' that was decorated with apsaras and Buddha images were destroyed during the Buddhist purge

SAMUDRA MANTHANA

The temple is famous for its recreation of 'Churning of the Ocean of Milk', an important part of Hindu mythology

Jayavarman VII would use this motif in his walled city of Angkor Thom and the temple of Banteay Chmar

RESIDENTS

The temple's foundation inscription reads that the temple had 97,840 attendants and servants

LARGEST OF THE THREE TEMPLES

It is one of the Jayavarman VII's 'triad temples', the other being Ta Prohm and Banteay Kdei

Preah Khan is the largest of the trio and was dedicated to his father

The temple's main image, Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara, was carved in the form of the king's father

RECONSTRUCTION

Researchers opine that the temple may have been the temporary base of Jayavarman VII's kingdom

During this period the Khmers were reconstructing Angkor Thom walls, which had been sacked by the Chams earlier

NATURE RECLAIMS

Largely unrestored, trees and other vegetation continue to grow among the ruins of Preah Khan

BAYON TEMPLE | BUILT

1200CE

UNESCO SITE

Bayon located in Siem Reap Province is also part of the Angkor Archaeological Park that is in UNESCO's World Heritage List

STATE TEMPLE

Bayon served as the state temple of Jayavarman VII and was located at the centre of Angkor Thom, the walled capital

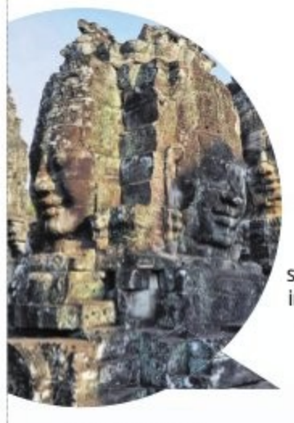
It is the only Angkorian state temple to be built primarily as a Mahayana Buddhist shrine dedicated to the Buddha

CONTRAST TO ANGKOR WAT

The temple is devoid of an elaborate entrance gate or larger outer walls like that of Angkor Wat. Archaeologists opine that Jayavarman VII intended for the walls of the capital (Angkor Thom) to act as the enclosure and the city gates substituted the need of temple gates

SMILING FACES

One important characteristics of the Bayon temples are the smiling face towers



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such towers remain in the temple, with experts believing that there may have been 49 towers

Previously the four faced towers were thought to represent Brahma

After Bayon was established to be a Buddhist temple, experts say they could represent Avalokiteshvara or Jayavarman VII

(FILE IMAGE) THE BAYON TEMPLE, FAMOUS FOR ITS MULTITUDE OF GIANT STONE FACES | AFP

Oldest monkey fossil out of Africa found

PALAEONTOLOGY

BEIJING: Scientists have found that the fossil samples unearthed in a lignite mine in China belong to a monkey species that lived about 6.4 million years ago, a discovery which indicates that they existed in Asia at the same time as apes, and are probably the ancestors of some of the modern primates in the area.

According to the researchers, including Nina G Jablonski from the Pennsylvania State University in the US, the samples collected from a mine in southeastern Yunan Province in China are "some of the very oldest fossils of monkeys outside of Africa."

"It is close to or actually the ancestor of many of the living monkeys of East Asia. One of the interesting things from the perspective of palaeontology is that this monkey occurs at the same place and same time as ancient apes in Asia," Jablonski noted.

Coronavirus can last 28 days on banknotes and phones

SARS-CoV-2 survives longer on non-porous surfaces such as glass, steel and vinyl compared to porous complex surfaces such as cotton

HEALTH

BRISBANE: The coronavirus that causes Covid-19 can survive on items such as banknotes and phones for up to 28 days in cool and dark conditions, according to a study by Australia's national science agency.

Researchers at CSIRO's disease preparedness centre tested the longevity of SARS-CoV-2 in the dark at three temperatures, showing survival rates decreased as conditions became hotter, the agency said on Monday.

The scientists found that at 20°C, SARS-CoV-2 was "extremely robust" on smooth surfaces — like mobile phone screens — surviving for 28 days on glass, steel and plastic banknotes. At 30°C, the survival rate dropped to seven days and plunged to 24 hours at 40°C.

The virus survived for shorter periods on porous surfaces such as cotton — up to 14 days at the lowest temperatures and less than 16 hours at the highest — the researchers said.

This was "significantly longer" than previous studies which found the disease could survive for up to four days on non-porous surfaces, according to the paper published in the peer-reviewed *Virology Journal*.

Trevor Drew, director of the Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness, said the study involved drying samples of the virus on different materials before testing them, using an "extremely sensitive" method that found traces of live virus able to infect cell cultures.

"This doesn't mean to say that amount of virus would be capable of infecting someone," he told public broadcaster *ABC*.

He added that if a person was "careless with these materials and touched them and then licked your hands or touched your eyes or your nose, you might well get infected upwards of two weeks after they had been contaminated".

Drew said there were several caveats including that the study was conducted with fixed levels of virus that likely represented the peak of a typical infection, and there was an absence of exposure to ultraviolet light, which can rapidly degrade the virus.

Humidity was kept steady at 50 per cent, the study said, as increases in humidity have also been found as detrimental to the virus.

According to the CSIRO, the virus appears to primarily spread through the air but more research was needed to provide further insights into the transmission of the virus via surfaces.

"While the precise role of surface transmission, the degree of surface contact and the amount of virus required for infection is yet to be determined, establishing how long this virus remains viable on surfaces is critical for developing risk mitigation strategies in high contact areas," CSIRO's Debbie Eagles said.

The main message remains that "infectious people are far, far more infectious than surfaces", Drew told the *ABC*.

Holocaust denial posts banned on FB

TECH

WASHINGTON: Facebook is banning posts that deny or distort the Holocaust and will start directing people to authoritative sources if they search for information about the Nazi genocide.

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg announced the new policy Monday, the latest attempt by the company to take action against conspiracy theories and misinformation ahead of the US presidential election.

The decision comes amid a push by Holocaust survivors around the world over the summer who lent their voices to a campaign targeting Zuckerberg, urging him to take action to remove Holocaust denial posts from the social media site.

SKYGAZING

Last moments of star being devoured by a black hole

SPACE RESEARCH

PARIS: Astronomers have captured the moment a supermassive black hole shredded a star the size of our Sun, releasing images on Monday showing the devastating process in unprecedented detail.

Using telescopes from the European Southern Observatory (ESO), they were able to monitor light flaring from the process — known as a tidal disruption event — from a black hole just over 215 million light years from Earth.

They observed the star being physically torn apart as it was sucked into the black hole's giant maw.

"The idea of a black hole 'sucking in' a nearby star sounds like science fiction," said Matt Nicholl, a lecturer and Royal Astronomical Society research fellow at the University of Birmingham, lead author of Monday's study.

Illustration shows a star (foreground) experiencing spaghettification as it is sucked in by a supermassive black hole during a "tidal disruption event | AFP

When a star strays too close to a supermassive black hole, it is subjected to the phenomenal strength of the black hole's gravity. The star can be physically torn apart and its matter pulled into long strings, a process known as 'spaghett-ification'.

"When these forces exceed the star's cohesive force, the star loses pieces that rush into the black hole," Stephane Basa, a researcher from the Marseille Astrophysics Laboratory, told *AFP*.

"This exceptional influx of matter produces intense electromagnetic emissions, which last for several months while the debris is digested."

Basa said that around half of the star remained after the tidal disruption event.

"Only half of its mass has disappeared," he said. "That's already titanic."

While other tidal disruption events have previously been observed, the powerful burst of light they emit are often obscured by a curtain of dust and debris. Because they discovered the event just a short time after the star was ripped apart the team were able to pinpoint how the obscuring debris forms.

Using high powered telescopes, the team of astronomers observed the event as the light flare grew in luminosity then gradually faded — a process of some six months.

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DAY'S DIARY

Noticing Ebola virus

On this day in 1976, Frederick A Murphy, a CDC virologist and expert in photographing viruses peered into a microscope and saw the Ebola virus

OCCURRENCE

Ebola virus disease (EVD) is a deadly disease with occasional outbreaks that occur primarily in Africa. It commonly affects people and non-human primates such as monkeys, gorillas and chimpanzees

LEARNING ABOUT THE VIRUS

The field and lab investigations included virus cell culture, electron microscopy, immunofluorescence antibody testing, case tracing, containment and epidemiological surveys

A PANDEMIC

The 2014-2016 Ebola outbreak in West Africa began in a rural setting of southeastern Guinea, spread to urban areas and across borders within weeks, and became a global epidemic

Jamie Alter making his Kannada debut

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SHOW TIME, FINALLY

Theatres get ready to welcome cine buffs, but viewers remain hesitant to head to the big screens as the pandemic rages on

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Though I love movies, I am a practical person too. I know all the safety precautions are being taken, with gaps in between seats, but at the end of the day, it's a confined space

—**Suman Nagarkar,** Actor-director

● **Monika Monalisa**

Choosing those perfect seats, the excitement of seeing your favourite stars on the big screen, waiting for the booming sound of trailers of upcoming releases... it's been almost eight months since movie buffs in the city experienced these joys. The wait is finally coming to an end for cinema aficionados, with the government allowing film theatres to open from Oct. 15. Although theatres are opening with reruns of movies, the fraternity is already excited with the signs of revival, and hectic preparations are under way.

Making the experience are safe as possible for viewers, theatres are planning to follow all the government guidelines. PVR Cinemas, for instance, has planned seating arrangements with gaps between groups, and seats on either side of a group booking will be left empty to maintain social distancing. However, in their Luxe cinemas, there won't be any change in the seating arrangement because the distance between the seats is maintained anyhow, given the wide size of each seat. The employees also need to mandatorily download the Aarogya Setu app.

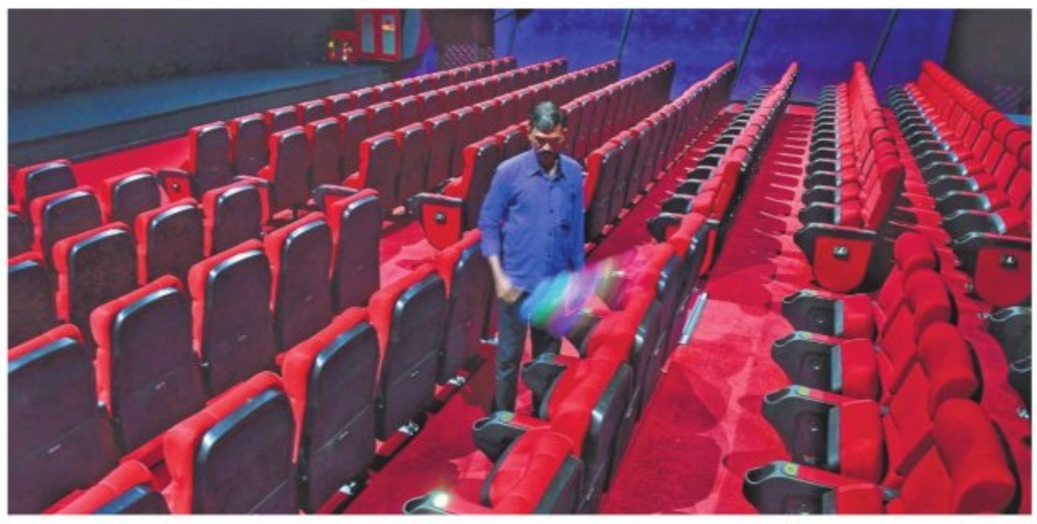
PVR had earlier announced its partnership with Dettol to ensure cleaner and safer viewing experience. "We have completely transformed our cinemas matching standards laid by the Global Cinema Federation and are excited to see the results of our hard work and dedication," Gautam Dutta, the CEO of the firm, had earlier said in a statement.

However, film lovers, including members of the cinema industry, are treading with caution. Actor-director Suman Nagarkar says she has no immediate plans to visit a theatre, and will wait to test the waters first. "You can never enjoy a movie on a small screen. There is always some distraction around, so you will never enjoy it to the fullest. Though I love movies, I am a practical person too. I know all the safety precautions are being taken, with gaps in between seats, but at the end of the day, it's a confined space," says Nagarkar, adding that if, however, a movie starring Dr Rajkumar is playing, her family would certainly make impromptu plans to go to the theatre.

Not just Nagarkar, even diehard fans who could not wait to watch their stars turn fiction to life on screen don't mind waiting for the pandemic to die down before they head back to the big screen movie experience. Nitish Murthy, a city-based Bachchan fan followed by both Amitabh and Abhishek Bachchan on Twitter, says the increasing number of Covid-19 cases makes it a risky step now. "Health comes first, and I can't take chances with it," says Murthy, who even dressed up as the title character when he watched Sarkar in the theatre.

Others too are preferring to wait it out. "Because of the current situation, we don't think the reopening of theatres is recommended," says Deepak Kulkarni, vice president, SRK Fans Association Bangalore. "As fans, we would love to see Shah Rukh Khan on the big screen but until the cases come down or a vaccine is released, we don't think it will be safe. In fact, we have been tweeting and requesting Shah Rukh Khan to not release any film for the next one and a half years, till the situation improves," he adds.

(With inputs from Simran Ahuja)



Fame Shankar Nag theatre on MG Road gets spruced up ahead of the reopening | **Shriram BN**

WALL OF FAME

A mural outside Vivekananda Metro station pays tribute to Covid-19 warriors. The mural, a month-long project taken up by transwomen under the Aravani Art Project, was carried out in two phases and completed on Oct. 11 | **Meghana Sastry**

Racing to the finish line

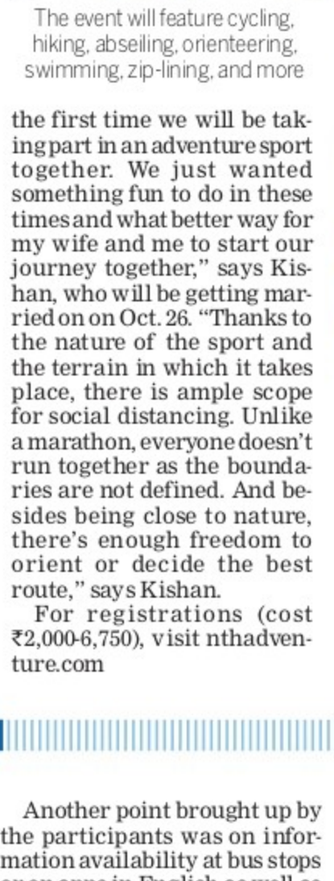
● **Simran Ahuja**

Cycling, hiking, abseiling, orienteering, swimming, zip-lining, trail running... No, these aren't separate events. City-based firm NthAdventure, which organises various adventure sports events, is back with its first post-lockdown adventure run. The event, which will take place in two editions – 25 km and 60 km – combines all these activities into one mega adventure race. "Things are difficult for the field of sports but we also cannot stay indoors forever. We had to start looking at new ways of getting people back in the fitness game," says Ajita Madan, who co-founded the outdoor adventure sports venture with Sayeesha Kirani.

The event will flag off on Nov. 1 and will take place over 6-7 hours on the outskirts of Kanakpura. "While that is the time we have allotted for the event, it could take someone as little as 1.5 hours to finish the 25km race and 3.5 hours to finish the 60 km edition. It depends on their competitive spirit," explains Madan. Keeping safety regulations in mind, the race is restricted to 35 teams or 70 individuals. But with work from home humdrum having set in, participation for this event has been encouraging, says Madan. He adds, "We have seen people from Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra enquire about the race too. Most are attracted towards the range of activities since it's different from solo running or cycling events."

Take, for instance, Kishan N, a consultant at a software firm in Bengaluru. He is taking part in this race with Rajashree M, just four days after they get married. "This is the first time we will be taking part in an adventure sport together. We just wanted something fun to do in these times and what better way for my wife and me to start our journey together," says Kishan, who will be getting married on on Oct. 26. "Thanks to the nature of the sport and the terrain in which it takes place, there is ample scope for social distancing. Unlike a marathon, everyone doesn't run together as the boundaries are not defined. And besides being close to nature, there's enough freedom to orient or decide the best route," says Kishan.

For registrations (cost ₹2,000-6,750), visit nthadventure.com



The event will feature cycling, hiking, abseiling, orienteering, swimming, zip-lining, and more

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—**Ajita Madan,** co-founder, NthAdventure

Be positive

Author Preeti Shenoy's Instagram is a ray of sunshine in these bleak times. Her latest post, which features a picture of her being all-smiles, is captioned, "Be kinder than needed. Gift others a smile. Everyone is going through problem they don't tell you about. Together we will get through these difficult times." That's not all. Her Instagram stories too were dedicated to posts about smiling and how it costs nothing. The writer sure has nailed the art of being positive!

ROAD AHEAD

Driving forth change

● **Express Features**

Think Bengaluru, think traffic. The city has earned itself the notorious tag of being one of the worst Indian cities when it comes to traffic. But while many complain, these young Bengalureans have taken up the task of doing something about the issue. The Mobility Champions programme, hosted by Young Leaders for Active Citizenship (YLAC) in partnership with the #BengaluruMoving campaign, World Resources Institute India (WRI) and Let Me Breathe (LMB), has proposed three solutions aimed at solving Bengaluru's traffic woes. The programme, which started on July 25, has worked with 12 young residents of the city – to suggest mobility solutions and garner support from policy makers and citizens.

Keeping in mind the number of two-wheelers in the city, the mobility champions have recommended better utilisation for building a first and last mile solution by considering the legalisation of bike taxis. As a first step, the government could set up a Regulatory Sandbox where new mobility service providers like bike taxi operators can pilot their services in a limited geography for a specific time period. This pilot can then be assessed to gauge the potential of these services. Additionally, they suggest the optimisation of BMTC routes and adding new metro feeder buses to provide first and last mile connectivity between IT Parks and metro stations.

Explaining the need for this, Febin Sagir, a mobility champion who also works with the startup Autoninja, said, "Micro-transit services can complement the mass transit (bus, metro, sub-urban rail) network as a means for first-mile and last-mile connectivity and help increase adoption of public transportation." Jaison Jose, another participant from the programme, said the main objective is to build support for non-motorised transport (NMT) in Bengaluru, since the city, its weather and terrain are all conducive to cycling and walking.

Another point brought up by the participants was on information availability at bus stops or on apps in English as well as Kannada, since Bengaluru is now home to a growing population of non-native speakers. Or as Khushal Wadhawan, another participant, explains, "To retain and increase the mode share of public transport, it is essential that the users are provided with real-time, accurate and reliable information on public transport operations. This will help public transport develop as a real alternative to private transport and would ultimately lead to less vehicular density and congestion on Bengaluru's streets."

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CANCER AWARENESS

To mark World Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Samvohana Foundation presents 'Don't Shy Away' – webinars aiming at building awareness about self breast examination and others. Registration available on BookMyShow.
When: October 18

SPORTY BINGE

Samosa party presents IPL-special specially curated samosas. Orders can be placed on SamosaParty website and other food delivery platforms.
When: During IPL

PAINTING EXPO

Gallery G and artist Dinesh Magar presents 'heaven sent', an exhibition of Magar's latest collection. Art lovers can experience a wide variety of hand painted work on brass.
When: Till October 15
Where: Gallery G

CRICKET BUZZ

To woo the cricket lovers of the city, Oakwood Premier Prestige is offering a special package for the IPL season. One can spend a night enjoying cricket matches, binging on beer and snacks, with their friends or family at the luxury of a private suite. For queries, contact: 080-22348888.
When: During IPL season
Where: Oakwood Premier Prestige

SALE Navaratri Craft Festival, an exhibition-cum-sale by artisans **WHEN & WHERE:** Till October 15 at Sankara Hall. **FOR DETAILS, CALL:** 9383740065 / 7358317050

NATURE TALK

NATAL PHILOPATRY

To return to one's place of birth.
The strong instinct to journey back to where one hatched, emerged, was born, to have one's offspring. Turtles, fish, butterflies, birds, frogs, bats and many other creatures travel great distances, and against odds to nest or rear their young at specific nursery-habitats – stretch of coast, ledge of mountain, course of river, islet, pond, tree, rock – which held their first footsteps, wing flaps, fin beats. **— M Yuvan**

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

DATES AND APPLE JAM

INGREDIENTS
Dates (deseeded): 200 g
Apple: 2
Lemon: 1
Jaggery: 100 g

METHOD
- Peel apple, chop and steam cook them along with dates. Blend it into a smooth paste.
- Add jaggery to a glass of boiling water. Once it dissolves, strain it to remove the impurities.
- In a pan, pour the paste and jaggery water, and bring it to a boil.
- Stir well till it becomes thick. When it drips in a 'V' shape from the spatula, remove the pan from stove.
- Squeeze lemon juice to it and mix well. Once it cools, fill it in a bottle.

— Akila Thiyagarajan, Bengaluru

APPSMART

Kegel Trainer
Easy-to-follow Kegel exercises and daily reminders make this app the easy way for both men and women.
Available on: Android

Pedometer
This pedometer uses the built-in sensor to count your steps. No GPS tracking, so it can greatly save battery. It also tracks your burned calories, walking distance and time, etc.
Available on: Android & iOS

OsmAnd
OsmAnd is an offline navigation application with access to the free, worldwide, and high-quality offline maps.
Available on: Android

FIT BIT

PARSVA UPAVISTHA KONASANA
(SIDE SEATED WIDE ANGLE POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'parsva' means 'side', 'upavistha' means 'seated', 'kona' means 'angle', and 'asana' means 'pose'. It is a wide-legged seated asana where the torso folds forward over each leg, one at a time. Like all forward bends, it is known for its calming effects on the mind. It promotes relaxation and introspection and is a good preparatory pose for meditation. It relieves insomnia, works to soothe the mind. It balances prana in the body, stretches the hips and back of the body. Transitioning into this asana after other seated forward bends, such as Baddha Konasana, is a popular way to reach the full expression of this pose. In a Vinyasa sequence, the yogi may balance this pose with backbends, twists and inversions in order to create a holistic practice.

STEPS
- Begin with Dandasana (Staff Pose).
- Place your palms behind you and lean your torso back.
- Slowly open your legs as wide as you can. Try to make your legs perpendicular to your pelvis.
- You can rest your hands in front of you and straighten your spine. Take a deep breath in.
- Now, lift your left hand up and bend towards your right without pushing your torso forward.
- Grip your right big toe with your left index finger, middle finger and your thumb. If you can't reach your feet, then place your palms on your ankles or your shin bones. Try to remain as comfortable as possible. You can also hold a cloth/elastic band around your sole to pull your upper body closer to your lower body.
- Now, extend your right arm on the floor and allow yourself to go deeper without overexerting your muscles.
- Then turn your torso towards the ceiling.
- Stay in this pose for 3 to 6 long breaths.
- To come out of this pose, release your right foot and come into Dandasana.
- Repeat the pose on your left side for the same amount of time.

BENEFITS
- It relieves stress, fatigue and insomnia.
- It lengthens the spine.
- Stretches and strengthens the hip flexors, muscles of quadriceps, the side abdominal, pelvic floor, psoas and the back.
- Helps minimise stiffness of the outer hips by effectively stretching the gluteus maximus and the hamstring muscles.
- Keeps the psoas muscles engaged and active.
- Issues related to back and neck pain can be controlled.

LIMITATIONS
- Those with high blood pressure should avoid this.
- Those suffering from severe leg, hip or arm injuries, should avoid this.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUNDBOARD

THE OVERTHINK TANK
From pop-culture amd dating etiquette, human emotions to AI – each week, comedian Surbhi Bagga over-analyses, overshares and totally overcompensates all for the sake of this podcast.
- On Spotify

CITY OF WOMEN
In this podcast, the hosts explore the calculated strategies, backdoor negotiations, and often absurd lengths women go to have fun and feel free in their city. It's a fun, complex, and a bit of a joyride into the minds of women and the streets of Bengaluru.
- On Spotify

GOOD TALK
Hosts Tunde and Sam bring you the latest in the world of sports, pop culture, technology, and entrepreneurship. They also feature fascinating individuals who engage in variety of conversations that includes insights on their careers.
- On Stitcher

THE BELLAS PODCAST
The Bella twins – Nikki and Brie – go head to head in a weekly trivia battle, duke it out over juicy debate topics, kill some rumors, and answer questions tweeted from the Bella Army.
- On Stitcher

THE TRYPOD
The Try Guys have swam with sharks, survived in the wild, and risked their lives for their videos. They dissect their experiences as internet creators and best friends who have made a living failing upwards.
- On Apple Podcasts

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

INDRU NEE NALAI NAAN
Pazhaniappa, an innocent villager, finds a bride for his brother, Marudhu, a politician. Tragedy sets in after Marudhu becomes a drunkard and dies because he loses in the elections.
- Cast: Sivakumar, Lakshmi, Jaishankar

ROSAPOO RAVIKAIKARI
Sempatta, an illiterate but innocent guy is married to Nandhini. His mother dislikes her lifestyle and he decides to move out. Later, she gets attracted to Manickam, a suave man.
- Cast: Sivakumar, Unni Mary, Vinu Chakravarthy

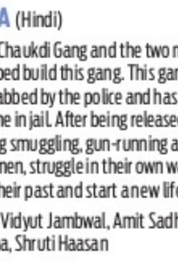
MARUPAKKAM
Sujatha, a journalist, covers the story of Ravi, sentenced for murdering his wife Kala, Sujatha's sister. A day before his execution, Ravi escapes the prison.
- Cast: Sivakumar, Radha, Delhi Ganesh

SINDHU BAIRAVI
JKB, a Carnatic musician, struggles to connect with his wife. When he meets Sindhu, a music teacher, he finally finds his muse.
- Cast: Sivakumar, Suhasini, Sulakshana, Delhi Ganesh

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 CERN'S SUPERCOLLIDER WBY BRIAN COX
"Rock-star physicist" Brian Cox talks about his work on the Large Hadron Collider at CERN. Discussing the biggest of big science in an engaging and accessible way, Cox brings us along on a tour of the massive project.



2 CAN YOU SOLVE THE MONDRIAN SQUARES RIDDLE? BY GORD HAMILTON
Dutch artist Piet Mondrian's abstract, rectangular paintings inspired mathematicians to create a two-fold challenge. Can you solve the puzzle and get to the lowest score possible? Gordon Hamilton shows how.

3 IDEASTHESIA: HOW DO IDEAS FEEL? BY DANKO NIKOLIC
The traditional model of our mental function is that first our senses provide data to our brain, which then translates those senses into the appropriate mental phenomena: light into visual images, air vibrations into auditory experiences, etc. But what if that process is actually occurring simultaneously? Danko Nikolic describes the theory of ideasthesia.

4 HOW CAN WE MAKE CROPS SURVIVE WITHOUT WATER BY JILL FARRANT
Molecular biologist Jill Farrant studies a rare phenomenon – resurrection plants – super-resilient plants that seemingly come back from the dead. Could they hold promise for growing food in our coming hotter, drier world?

5 A NEW WAY TO STUDY THE BRAIN'S INVISIBLE SECRETS BY ED BOYDEN
Rather than magnifying the tiny biomolecules in our brains with a microscope, Neuroengineer Ed Boyden wondered: What if we physically enlarge them and make them easier to see? How the polymers used to make diapers swell could be a key to better understanding our brains.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

FRENCH BIRIYANI (Kannada)
Simon, representative of a drug company from France and Asgar, local auto driver from Shivajinagar, share a two-day long journey in Bengaluru. That twisted journey with comedy of errors changes the way they look at life.
- Cast: Danish Sait, Sal Yusuf, Sindhu Srinivasamurthy
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

NAM KATHE NIM JOTHE (Kannada)
Revolving around three unemployed graduate students who face the difficulties of the education system, Nam Kathe Nim Jothe follows the story of how one of them invents a product which could have avoided a tragic incident in his life.
- Cast: Deepak BC, Anjali KE

BADLAPUR (Hindi)
Raghu loses his wife and son when two bank robbers steal their car in a bid to run. Devastated by the incident, Raghu decides to take revenge on the culprits, Liak and Harman, for killing his family.
- Cast: Varun Dhawan, Yami Gautam, Huma Qureshi, Nawazuddin Siddiqui
- Watch on: Zee 5

GEETHA GOVINDAM (Telugu)
A young lecturer falls for an independent level-headed woman but unfortunately for him, things begin on the wrong foot and he has to try his best to clear the misunderstandings and convince her.
- Cast: Vijay Deverakonda, Rashmika Mandanna, Suuburajulu, Nagendra Babu
- Watch on: Zee 5

NEELAKASHAM PACHAKADAL CHUVANNA BHOOMI (Malayalam)
Kasi and Suni decide to go on a road trip from Kerala to Nagaland in search of Kasi's girlfriend. On their way, they experience several life-defining moments.
- Cast: Dulquer Salman, Sunny Wayne, Shane Nigam, Paloma Monappa, Bala Hijam
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

YAARA (Hindi)
Story of Chaukdi Gang and the two men who helped build this gang. This gang of four is nabbed by the police and has to serve time in jail. After being released, the once drug smuggling, gun-running and looting men, struggle in their own ways to escape their past and start a new life.
- Cast: Vidyut Jambwal, Amit Sadh, Vijay Varma, Shruti Haasan
- Watch on: Zee 5

GINNY WEDS SUNNY (Hindi)
Eager to marry but constantly rejected by women, a bachelor hopes to win over a former crush by accepting help from an unlikely source: her mother.
- Cast: Vikrant Massey, Yami Gautam, Ayesha Raza, Suhail Nayyar
- Watch on: Netflix

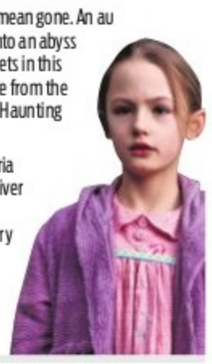
FOREIGN

THE DEATH OF STALIN (English)
When tyrannical dictator Joseph Stalin dies in 1953, his parasitic cronies square off in a frantic power struggle to become the next Soviet leader. Among the contenders are the dweebish Georgy Malenkov, the wily Nikita Khrushchev and Lavrenti Beria – the sadistic secret police chief. As they bumble, brawl and back-stab their way to the top, the question remains – just who is running the government?
- Cast: Steve Buscemi, Jason Isaacs, Simon Russell Beale, Jeffrey Tambor, Michael Palin
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

HUBIE HALLOWEEN (English)
It's October 31st in Salem, Massachusetts, and a town's eccentric, devoted community volunteer and the good-natured object of his fellow citizen's derision and meanest pranks, finds himself in the midst of a real investigation, for a real murder.
- Cast: Adam Sandler, Noah Schnapp, Julie Bowen, Paris Berelc
- Watch on: Netflix

A HIDDEN LIFE (English, German, Italian)
Austrian farmer Franz Jägerstätter faces the threat of execution for refusing to fight for the Nazis during World War II.
- Cast: August Diehl, Valerie Pachner, Matthias Schoenaerts, Bruno Ganz
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

THE HAUNTING OF BLY MANOR (English, series)
Dead doesn't mean gone. An au pair plunges into an abyss of chilling secrets in this gothic romance from the creator of The Haunting of Hill House.
- Cast: Victoria Pedretti, Oliver Jackson-Cohen, Henry Thomas
- Watch on: Netflix



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Amazon Prime: ₹ 129 per month
Netflix: ₹ 199 per month
Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per year

OPENING NEW DOORS

This upcoming digital festival by two city-based artistes looks at bringing back the excitement of live interaction between dancers and musicians

Simran Ahuja

Spending hours on makeup and dressing up, feeling the spotlight shine down and the excitement of stepping onto a stage for the final show after weeks of rehearsals... These are just a few of the many things that performing artistes have missed dearly in the last seven months. "It's things like these that make the whole experience of performing a thrill," says Nirupama Rajendra, a classical dance exponent based in the city. This is what prompted Nirupama and her partner T D Rajendra to organise Kala Dwaraka 2020 under the banner of Abhinava Arts Centre.

The idea, they say, came when Sudha Murty, chairperson of Infosys Foundation, reached out to them and expressed her interest in supporting artistes who were facing a setback due to the pandemic. "That's when we thought of this digital festival. On one hand, both musicians and dancers needed to be supported financially. On the other, we wanted to give them a platform to express the passion they had kept locked up for months," says Rajendra.

Prathama Prasad Rao
Pic: Madhukar B V

Recording for Kala Dwaraka 2020, which is dedicated to Rajendra's father, theatreperson T V Dwarakanath, is currently ongoing at K H Kalasoudha Auditorium and the festival will be streamed for free from Nov. 1 to 14 on shaale.com. The 24 dance concerts -- showcasing different Indian classical dance forms like Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Kuchipudi and Odissi – feature 50-60 performing artistes and 20 individuals as part of the organising crew.

"Though concerts and classes had been taking place online, they lacked a proper stage setup. And in most of those, the artistes aren't dancing to live music. We wanted to bring back the human interaction between dancers and musicians again," says Nirupama. Agrees Rajendra, who adds, "We hope this festival will be like a doorway towards normalcy for classical artistes."

Kala Dwaraka 2020 will be streamed on Shaale.com from Nov. 1-14.

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Finding big joys in small places

If you have something rise from 1 to 10, you get a 10 per cent increase, right? But what if the hike is from 0 to 10? Math whizz kids will get it in a jiffy, but since I am far from being one, I relied on Internet search, which told me that the answer is infinity. But why am I talking numbers? For the same reason that everyone else has been doing these past months — Covid-19 (ok, I know, GDP is another reason, but I am no economics whizz either). Coming back to the rise from zero, well, that's how much my unease has increased since Sunday, when I landed in Bengaluru from a place that has not seen a single coronavirus case so far.

My short vacation took me straight to the good ol' Hindi movies, in which the family doctor, stethoscope firmly folded and dangling from one hand (the black bag being, of course, carried by the man of the family), recommends some fresh mountain air for the despondent heroine. Not that I am a heroine (confession: secret hope lurks there) or was distressed (actually, some say I was born that way) before I took the flight from namma ooru, but the fresh mountain air is heavily recommended for anyone who can take a break from the oppressing regimen of washing the imagined-or-real protein spikes off the skin several times a day.

Ah, the joy of waking up in the cradle of the hills in a small village! For once, to hell with the happiness brought about by the glorious sunrise, the sound of crickets breaking the silence, the expanse of the clear sky in the truest sky-blue shade... The real happiness now lies in spending days together without the worries of using the mask or hand sanitiser, and being able to wash hands without reciting happy birthday twice.

The hill folk have now got another reason to smile about in front of the big city people — rub it in, actually. In my over a decade-long association with the residents of this Himalayan village in Uttarakhand, I have never seen them this pleased with their life. The youngsters are now in no hurry to head to the city to experience its razzmatazz. The commonly-considered basic 'comforts' of urban life — television sets and satellite dishes; washing machines, even if they are semi-automatic; cars and bikes (there's even a ₹1.5 lakh worth KTM bike in the village) have become a common enough belonging in households, and add to that electricity with good voltage and running water, and it's easy to understand the pride behind the big smiles.

Also, for once, it's easy to disregard the ills that come with 'development'. I didn't mind the sight of an odd mask thrown away on the rocky tracks meandering through the step-farms; it's good to see people taking precautions even in remote areas.

The villagers may be annoyed for having had to buy smartphones for their children to attend online classes, but they are also relieved that they have so far managed to stave off a big danger in a place where good medical facilities are a two-hour drive away through hairpin bends that come every few hundred metres.

And now that I am back, I have decided not to pester my domestic help any longer about her plans to return from her village in Chikkaballapur.

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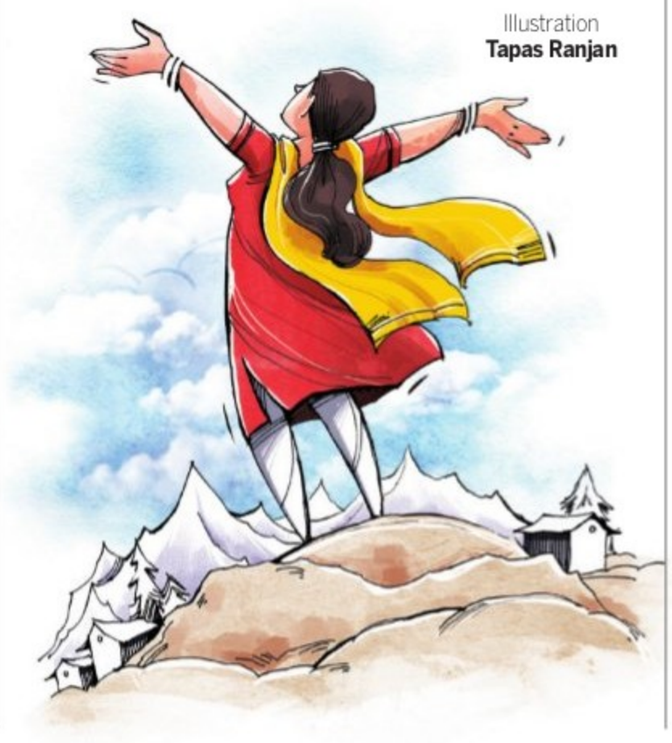
Tapas Ranjan

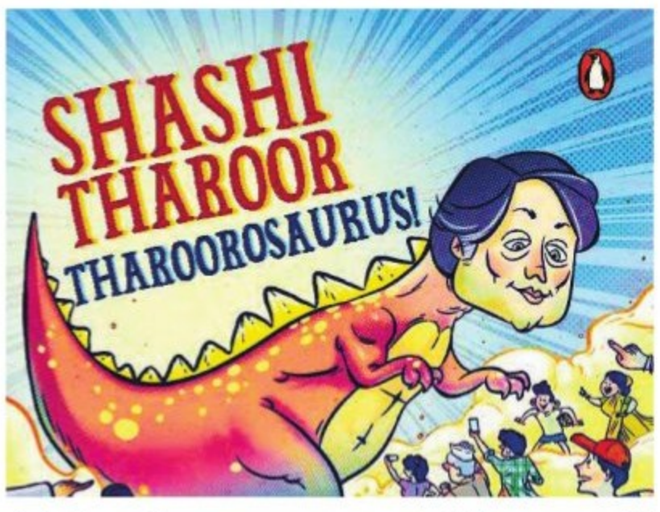


TURNING PAGES

A treasure of tales

From uncovering stories to exploring science through fun DIY art and craft sessions, live workshops, book readings, conversations as well as pre-recorded performances, a newly-launched online platform aims to create a safe, virtual space, encouraging children to think outside the box and explore the realm of their imagination and creativity. Kahaani Online will bring alive stories and fables from across the world "in a variety of forms through magic, puppetry, storytelling, music, to enliven a child's mind and open them to the infinite possibility of imagination, mystery, adventure, and excitement," Sanjoy Roy, managing director of Teamwork Arts that has initiated the platform in association with Pratham Books, said.

It will feature four new episodes each week, catering to specific age brackets: 4-6 years, 7-9 years and 10-12 years. While most episodes will have the option to be viewed later, some live sessions are scheduled for every Sunday. On signing up, sessions can be viewed for free for the initial month, post which, it will cost ₹199 per month. -- IANS



'My favourite 'f' word'

Floccinaucinihilipilification
Noun
The act of estimating something or someone as worthless
Usage
My new book, The Paradoxical Prime Minister, is more than just a 500-page exercise in floccinaucinihilipilification.

Yes, I tweeted that, and I'll admit it was meant to grab eyeballs and draw attention to my (then) new book. I supplied the definition, too-and no, I was not making it up. But what I was not prepared for was the rage it became, as for months afterwards, parents would trot out their little four-year-old children to recite the word to me as something they had been taught to say to sound like Shashi Tharoor. Perish the thought: when I resurrected it for that tweet, I hadn't used it since college.

My favourite 'f ' word (which I won't repeat throughout, since it uses up too much space to do so!) is a jocular coinage, apparently by pupils at Eton College, which combines a number of roughly synonymous Latin terms: floccus ('a wisp') + naucum ('a trifle') + nihilum ('nothing') + pilus ('a hair') + fication. Often considered the longest regular word in the English language, being one letter longer than the traditionally cited 'antidisestablishmentarianism', it has the merit of not referring to some obscure disease, the sin of 'pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis', which is technically longer but impossible to use in regular conversation, since it refers to an extremely rare lung disease caused by the inhalation of ultra-fine particles. Whereas the 'f ' word was even used in parliamentary debates: US Senator Jesse Helms dismissed the demise of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty by declaring, 'I note your distress at my floccinaucinihilipilification of the CTBT' while in the UK, Conservative MP Jacob Rees-Mogg used the word in the British House of Commons to rail against European Union judges: 'I am glad to say, Mr Deputy Speaker, that the requirement not to be rude about judges applies only to judges in this country. It does not apply to judges in the EU [European Union], so let me be rude about them. Let me indulge in the floccinaucinihilipilification of EU judges . . .'.

Lingusitics sources trace 'floccinaucinihilipilification' back to works published as long ago as 1741, in a letter by William Shenstone, who was credited by Sir Walter Scott in 1826 as the inventor of the word. Others trace it to a 1758 Eton College Latin grammar book, the revised edition of a classic by sixteenth-century grammarian William Lily, which listed a set of words from Latin which all meant something of little value: the first four, memorably, were flocci (trivial, a wisp), nauci (a trifle, having no value), nihili (nothing), and pili (a hair, i.e., something insignificant). The story goes that some Etonians, as a jest, put all the four together to come up with a word that signified total worthlessness.

(Excerpted from* Tharoorosaurus *by Shashi Tharoor, with permission from Penguin Random House India)

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

WHEN FAITH COMES FIRST

A story I first read many years ago has been on my mind. It goes like this: Long ago, a poor village that was totally dependent on a couple of rain-fed small lakes around it and a few wells, did not get any rain for a few years, and the lakes went totally dry. The wells came up dry as well. The farms became dust bowls with nothing, not even weeds, growing there anymore. The people in the village were fast losing hope, and many of them were migrating to the towns and cities far away to try and make some kind of living. The villagers were getting desperate. And then, one day, a wandering fakir came around and told the villagers he was going to help them out. He said that the next morning, he would organise a prayer for rain, and needed all of the faithful to come there, and that together, their faith would make it happen. Everyone told the fakir that they were of course faithful. Even though there had been no rain, they still prayed as needed, didn't they? They kept up all the observances, and sure, they will be there the next morning.

And sure enough, they were all there in the morning, and the fakir looked at all of them. Everyone was there, the fakir observed, all bright and curious about what was going to happen, but, pointing to the one person there who had carried an umbrella, said that there was only this one person who had shown real faith and had come prepared for rain, and that other people had just come there out of curiosity. In the story, that one person's faith was enough and the fakir's prayers made it pour, and life was good again in the village.

At this point, you might be wondering what this story has to do with love or relationships. Think of it this way: If you are going out on a date, are you that person bringing the umbrella, or are you like the rest of the village, going out with a sense of curiosity, or, maybe worse, a cynicism that wants to see the whole show just so you make some wise cracks later with your buddies?

Keeping up faith is hard, especially in matters of the heart, and more so for the ones that have been hurt over and over, like these villagers with the years of no rain. Just as it is painful but feels almost safe to try and forget how rain feels and not hope for it at all, it is hard to stay hopeful in love when life has been a series of disappointments and hurt. We need to protect ourselves, yes, and yet we also need to be able and willing to be that person who takes the umbrella out at a fresh sign of promise.

Faith is not easy, and to allow yourself the chance to feel love again is often just that -- an act of faith.

(The writer is a counsellor with InnerSight)

CITY READ

New office for Revenue Sites Owners Association

Dr. Venkataswamy, vice president of Republic Party of India, inaugurated Karnataka Revenue Sites Owners Association's office at SRY Extension, Vaddarapalya, Bangalore South. Venkataswamy urged the government for regularisation of properties built on revenue lands under the Akrama-Sakrama scheme. Dr Prabhakar Reddy, state president of the association, was also present at the occasion.

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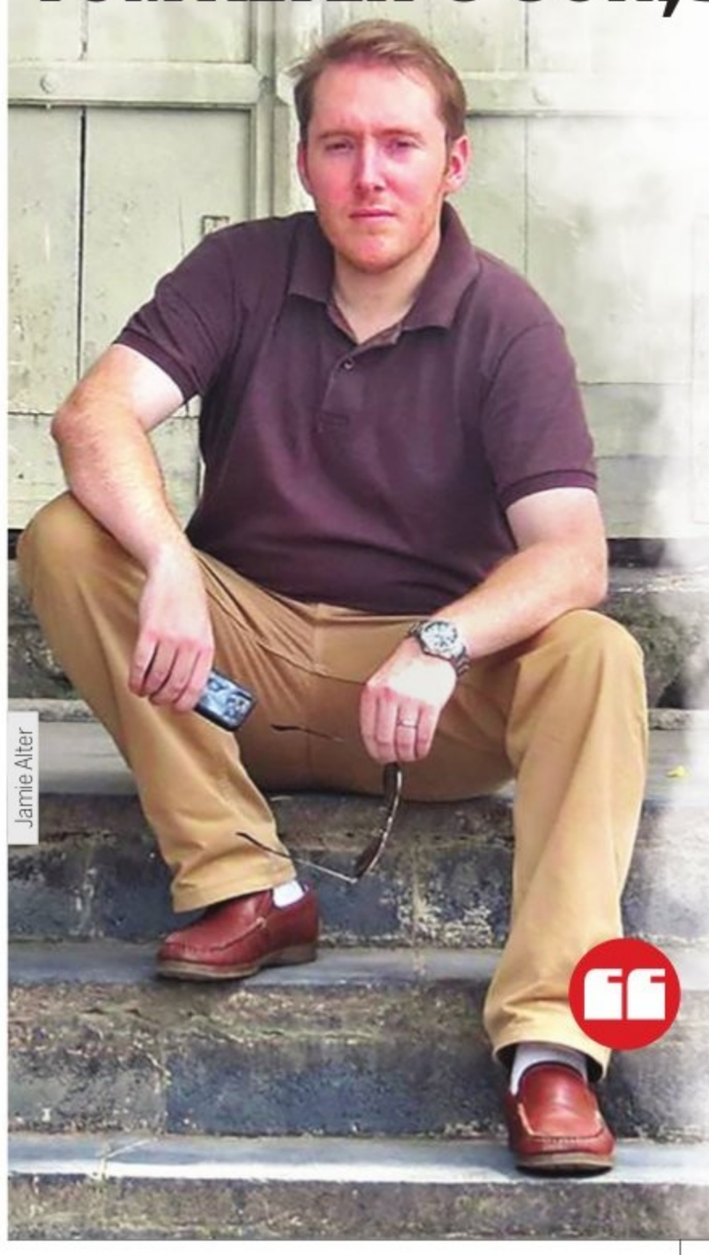
TOM ALTER'S SON, JAMIE ALTER, TO MAKE HIS KANNADA FILM DEBUT

The newcomer, who will star alongside Ravichandran in a period drama directed by B M Giriraj, says he is looking forward to the new beginning; the film, which has the working title, *Kannadiga*, will be launched on Vijayadashmi this month


Jamie Alter

• A Sharadhaa

Jatta director B M Giriraj, who is teaming up with Crazy Star Ravichandran for a period drama, produced by NS Rajkumar has added an interesting name in the cast. Jamie Alter will be making his Kannada film debut with the project. The director, who is exploring the journey of preservation of the Kannada language, has kept the film's working title as *Kannadiga*. The story is set in the 1850s during the British and Portuguese rule in India. Some flashback sequences will also take the viewers to the 1550s. The story is based on a true incident, and will show Ravichandran in the role of a Kannada scholar who comes from a family of writers. It will feature Jamie Alter in the role of Reverend Ferdinand Kittel, a priest and Indologist known for procuring knowledge about the language and for producing a Kannada-English dictionary during his stay in Mangaluru, Madikeri and Dharwad. He also composed numerous Kannada poems.

Jamie is the son of noted actor Tom Alter, who was also part of the Kannada movie, *Kanneshwara Rama*, that was directed by MS Sathyu in 1977. Jamie, who is excited to be a part of an interesting project, says he will be flying down to Bengaluru next month, when he will begin the shooting. Jamie is no stranger to Bengaluru, having stayed in the city for four years when he was working for a company here. Recalling the days, Jamie says he knows a lot about the city. "It is nice to get back, and of course, this time on a film project," he tells *CE*.

Jamie, who has worked in a handful of films, says this Kannada movie will be a fresh start. "It will all be new for me, especially because of the language, and the chance to work with a senior actor (Ravichandran) and director like Giriraj. Hopefully, it will go well, and we will have fun doing it," says Jamie, adding, "I liked the fact that when Giriraj approached me, and when we discussed the project, all he said was that I need not take any stress, and that he is there to help me. He asked me to consider it as a new project. He also mentioned that I should surrender myself to him, and he will take care. That way, I just have to focus on my acting."

The team plans to launch the project on Oct. 26, on the occasion of Vijayadashmi, and the shooting will begin in Chickamangaluru in November. *Kannadiga* will have music composed by Ravi Basrur and cinematography by GSV Seetharam.

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Wonder Woman-fame duo Patty Jenkins and Gal Gadot reunite for Cleopatra biopic

• CE Features

Paramount's highly anticipated Cleopatra biopic is directed by Patty Jenkins. The film features actor Gal Gadot as Cleopatra, the legendary Egyptian Queen. The duo earlier succeeded with *Wonder Woman*. The massive period drama will be written by Laeta Kalogridis who will also serve as the executive producer in the film.

Hollywood previously adapted the story of Cleopatra in the 1963 epic named after the eponymous character. The classic film which featured Elizabeth Taylor as Cleopatra was directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz. Jenkins and Gadot's Wonder Woman sequel titled Wonder Woman 1984 is expected to release later this year. Meanwhile, expectations soar over this new production of the duo.

Atlas Entertainment's Charles Roven, Jenkins, Gadot and her Pilot Wave Motion Picture's Jaron Varsano will produce the epic. The announcement comes in the day of International Day of the Girl and Gad Gadot shared on Twitter that she has teamed up with Jenkins and Kalogridis to tell the story of Cleopatra in an inventive way through the lens of women both behind and in front of the camera. In an inspiring note, Gadot remarked with hope that girls and women aspiring to tell stories should never give up and strive to make their voices heard.

Director Suni and actor Chetan to collaborate for a project

• CE Features

Actor Chetan and director Suni are set to collaborate for a project. According to our source, this is an old commitment between the actor and director, which is now finally getting materialised.

When *CE* enquired with the actor about him teaming up with the *Simple Agi Ondh Love Story* director, he said, "Yes, there is a plan of us teaming up for a project, and the director would be the better person to answer your query. It has been planned for sometime, the script is also ready and the discussions are on. An official announcement will be made soon, as and when the director and producer decides, and the project is likely to begin only in 2021."

Meanwhile, Chetan, who was recently seen in Athiratha, is looking forward to the release of *Ranam*, which is expected to hit theatres once they reopen. Chetan, who is currently listening to scripts is also raring to start shooting for *Maarga*, a film directed by Mohan.

On the other hand, director Suni is currently busy shooting for Sharan's *Avatar Purusha*. The project made under the banner Pushkar Films,m features Ashika Ranganath in the female lead. Following this, Suni will be resuming shoot for Ganesh's *Sakath*.

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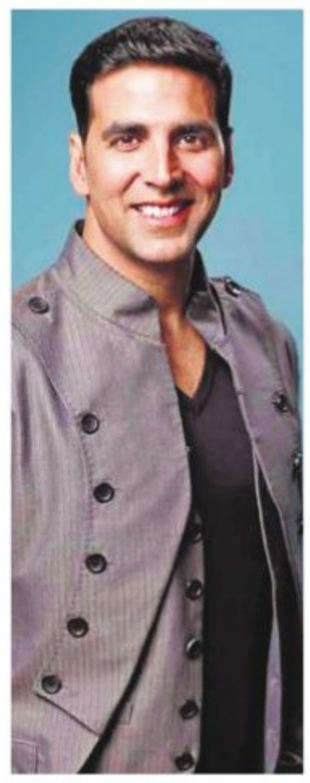

Akshay Kumar resumes *Prithviraj* shooting

• CE Features

Actor Akshay Kumar has started shooting for the upcoming historical, *Prithviraj*. The director of the film, Dr. Chandraprakash Dwivedi, confirmed the news.

"Yes, we have resumed Prithviraj shoot at YRF studios and the entire team is excited to have a great shooting schedule," Dwivedi said.

"Sonu Sood has also started shooting from the 10th. The team has worked nonstop to ensure that everything was in place for this complex shooting schedule to restart," said the source.

Akshay started shooting on October 10, and Akshay's co-stars Manushi Chhillar and Sanjay Dutt will also be scheduled to start shooting for the film again.

"It's great news that big films are starting to shoot again, as it will make others more confident to restart the industry. We have heard that Manushi joins the shoot on October 13, and Sanjay Dutt will start shooting post-Diwali."

Nawazuddin Siddiqui to play a mysterious 'man' in his next

• CE Features

After *Serious Men*, Bombay Fables Motion Pictures has signed Nawazuddin Siddiqui for another film. The project will be jointly produced by Umesh Shukla and Ashish Wagh of Merry Go Round Studios.

"All names of living and dead are mostly changed and even the name of the movie will be hidden to protect the innocent, who are we kidding TO PROTECT US! All the makers can reveal is that 'Man' will be played by Nawazuddin," the creators shared in a cryptic note.

The as-yet-untitled film is written by Bhavesh Mandalia. It will be directed by journalist and documentarian Sejal Shah.

"I am always searching for roles which are challenging and quirky and stories which are exciting and have something to say. With this interesting group of people coming together you can expect the unexpected from us," Nawazuddin shared.

Sejal added, "Nawaz is a director's dream. I am absolutely thrilled and excited that he is part of my movie. He just makes everything look better. And everything you want possible".

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